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GREENE RAISES BRIDGE ESTIMATES AND IS ASSURED BY SEVERAL FIRMS THAT THEY WILL BID

Commissioner Goes Over Plans With Leading Bridge Builders and $60,000 More is Allowed to Cover Increased Costs--Construction to Start This Spring and Bridge Open July 4, 1921.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 2.—(Special)—In order to cover the increased cost of freight shipments, cost of materials and labor, Highway Commissioner Frederick Stuart Greene has raised the estimate on the contract for building the bridge over Rondout creek, between Kingston and Sleightsburgh, $60,000. At a conference with representatives of the leading bridge building firms in the east, assurances were given that bids will be received from several firms at the letting on March 25. At last week's letting no proposals were received owing to the objections made by builders to the engineer's estimate, $593,000.

Commissioner Greene told the bridge contractors yesterday that the construction of the Rondout bridge has been delayed nine years. "Politics has played a prominent part in the delay" said the commissioner, "and I want it understood that construction work will begin in the spring and that the bridge will be opened to the public July 4, 1921. No more delays will be countenanced by the state."

The specifications and the engineer's estimate were gone over item by item and increases were made to cover the increases in materials and to meet the proposed raise in freight shipments and labor. It was stated that the 1,000,000 pounds of steel to be used in the four towers would be guaranteed delivery.

When the new estimate was completed, Commissioner Greene was told that there would be several bids submitted and as soon as the contract is let construction work will be begun.

It is planned by Commissioner Greene to have Governor Smith drive the first rivet in one of the towers on the Kingston side of the new bridge.

The raising of the estimate is not likely to make necessary any change in the Walton-Van Wagenen bill appropriating $420,000 for the completion of the bridge. The sum named in the bill provided a considerable margin over the original estimate and Commissioner Greene assured The Freeman some time ago that should more money be needed he would "dig it up somewhere."

ROPER ARMING WHISKEY ARMY

Federal Agents Being Supplied With Weapons for Action in Sections Where Wholesale Illicit Distilling is Reported.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—Dry law agents are being prepared for war. Huge quantities of guns and ammunition, a part of the surplus war equipments, were ordered today to be given immediately to prohibition agents for "eventualities."

Commissioner Roper, dry law enforcement chief, directed that all arms, ammunition, ammunition belts, scabbards and holsters now held by internal revenue headquarters be turned over to supervising prohibition agents for distribution to the thousands of men constituting the federal whiskey force.

Officials denied that the heavy arming of agents indicated that wholesale raids were scheduled. They did not deny, however, that agents are preparing for activity in some sections where illicit distilling is reported on a wholesale scale.

Trouble has been brewing for some time between enforcement agents and moonshiners of the mountainous districts.

Officials admitted that the stage is being set for a roundup of such violators.

ADRIATIC CONFERENCE

Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Without Result.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rome, March 2.—The first direct exchange of views between Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Trumbitch, of Jugo-Slavia, over disputed Adriatic territory, was without any definite result, the Ideal Nazionale stated today.

The parley took place in London and resulted from President Wilson's protest against a settlement of the Adriatic controversy by Great Britain and Italy.

Probe Grain Corporation Offices.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, March 2.—A congressional investigation into Chicago and Milwaukee offices of the United States Grain Corporation, in line with charges of the Spokane grand jury that certain firms benefited greatly through alleged favoritism shown by certain officials of the corporation, will be launched in the near future, it was reported among grain men here today.

COUNCIL WOULD SOLIDIFY EUROPE

Germany and Russia Would Be Brought Into Closer Relations With Allies to Make Europe Independent of United States Under Plan.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2—Freeing Europe from its dependence upon the United States for food supplies and closer relations between allied Europe and Germany were understood this afternoon to be two of the broad principles upon which the supreme council (council of premiers) is conducting its discussions upon the acute international economic situation.

As European solidarity is the only answer to this problem the allies debated the widening of trade channels toward Russia and the granting of economic encouragement to Germany.

Premier Nitti of Italy is reported to have taken the lead in both the movement for closer relations with Russia and the proposal for more intimate trade intercourse with Germany. The Italian argument was that such a step was made necessary by the fact that "the United States is standing out."

The suggestion was made during the premier's deliberations that the reparations demanded from Germany be lumped into definite sums.

So far this has not been done and Germany has been left in uncertainty as to the amount she will have to pay. Those in favor of naming the exact amounts Germany is to pay contend that the sums could be named which would not cripple German industrial production, thus enabling Germans to plan for the future. It was strongly urged that the allies allocate to Germany its quota of necessary supplies.

Burgevin Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valentin Burgevin, Inc., the following were elected directors: George Burgevin, David Burgevin, Mabel H. Burgevin. The inspectors of election were James A. Betts and Nicholas Pfeiffer.

Pirate Pitchers Warm Up.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

West Baden, Ind., March 2.—Manager George Gibson put the Pirate pitchers through their first limbering exercises here today. The entire club will begin training in Hot Springs, Ark, next Monday.

Cubs On Their Way.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 2.—Manager Mitchell and his Cubs passed through here en route to the Pasadena training camp which they are due to reach this evening.

WALTON-VAN WAGENEN BRIDGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE MONDAY EVENING

Now Goes to the Assembly Where Favorable Action by the Ways and Means Committee is Expected in a Few Days--Only Assembly and Governor Now Can Delay Building of the Bridge.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 2.—The Walton-Van Wagenen bill appropriating $420,000 for the completion of the state highway bridge over Rondout creek passed the Senate last night, having only very slight opposition to overcome.

The bill now awaits the action of the Assembly, where it is before the Ways and Means Committee, which is expected to report it favorably within a week.

UNIONS ACCEPT UNDER PROTEST

Wilson Offer to Name Wage Tribunal Agreed to By 43 Railway Unions—Maintenance of Way Men Take No Action and Strike by Them is Expected.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—Representatives of 13 railway unions today agreed to accept under protest President Wilson's offer to appoint a bi-partisan tribunal which will try to work out a wage program between the roads and their employes.

All the shop craft unions agreed to the proposition with the exception of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, who number about 400,000. They took no action on the matter either way and it is considered probable that a strike of these employes is forthcoming. A strike order already is in existence, having been scheduled to go into effect on February 17, but having been held over at the request of the president.

President Wilson will notify the carriers and the employes by letter today that he is ready to appoint the tribunal. Such a letter was prepared at the White House for the president's signature.

The work of the bi-partisan board will be to expedite the work of the permanent labor board which is to be created under the Esch-Cummins bill which restored the roads to private ownership. It will make a complete investigation and collect data, the results of which will be turned over to the permanent board.

Suggestions as to the personnel of the bi-partisan tribunal will be received by the White House from the carriers and the employes' representatives.

While the employes' representatives in their conference agreed to accept under protest the government's proposal, their perturbation and resentment against the whole situation was in no way lessened. An agreement was reached only after a stormy session which lasted far into the night.

They also decided to go ahead and present their final wage demands while the tribunal is attempting to find a way out of the difficulties.

Tiger Batteries at Work.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Macon, Ga., March 2.—Coach Coombs started the Tiger batterymen in earnest today. There are seven pitchers, two catchers and several rookie fielders on the job.

GEORGE DEYO OF NAPANOCH DEAD

Assistant Superintendent of Reformatory There A Victim of Acute Indigestion—Was Prominent Republican and Mason and Among Country's Best Known Citizens.

George Deyo, one of the best known residents of Ulster county, a prominent Republican, and a man who had many friends and few enemies, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at his home at Napanoch. The cause of death was acute indigestion.

Mr. Deyo was born at Ellenville, March 4, 1862, a son of William H. and Susan (Haight) Deyo. He attended local public and high schools and later engaged with Bailey & Deyo, general storekeepers, with whom he remained several years. During this time he served as town clerk of Wawarsing two terms and as supervisor for a like period, being a member of the county legislature for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. In 1896 he became county treasurer and after serving one term was re-elected but resigned before his second term had expired to accept the position of Warden of Clinton State prison at Dannemora, to which he was appointed January 1, 1901. After serving six years as warden of Clinton prison he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Eastern New York Reformatory, located at Napanoch, this county, which position he continued to hold until his death. Mr. Deyo was one of the commissioners appointed by Governor Roswell P. Flower in 1893, to erect the Eastern New York Reformatory and since then had taken a great interest in its development.

He was for a number of years a member of the Republican county central committee and a frequent delegate to the state conventions of that party. He was a member of one of the commissions appointed by the Supreme Court to assess damages growing out of the damage done to property by reason of the diverting of the waters of the Esopus creek by New York city because of the construction of its water works reservoir, Philip Elting and Abel A. Smith being his fellow members.

Mr. Deyo was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Mystic Shrine. He is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Nora Bates of Madison county, and two children, William H. Jr., a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and a daughter Barbara.

REFERENDUM ON TREATY IS SURE

Wilson's Letters To Glass And Hitchcock Said To Assert That Rather Than Yield One Iota On Article Ten He Would Not Deposit Treaty In Paris If It Were Ratified.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson's reaffirmation of his desire that the peace treaty not be ratified now, but be left to a referendum of the American people in the presidential campaign, was expressed as recently as last Thursday in letters he addressed to Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the administration leader, and Senator Glass, it was learned on high authority today.

The president was credited with having made it plain in the letters that rather than yield one iota in his long standing opposition to the Lodge reservation to article X, he would not deposit the treaty at Paris, in case it was ratified with that reservation.

Senator Hitchcock denied that he had received such a letter. He was emphatic in stating that Senator Glass had not received one. In flat contradiction of Hitchcock's denial, there came a statement from a source close to the White House that both Hitchcock and Glass had received the letters in question. It was predicted that the letters would be made public, either by the White House or the senators, in the near future.

The mystery was deepened by Hitchcock's admission that Hitchcock had been acting as a go-between for the president and the Democratic senators.

Hitchcock said he did not think Glass had seen the president during the last week or so, although Glass visited the White House on last Tuesday. Glass did not see the president then. He talked with Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, as the president was closeted with Bainbridge Colby, afterwards named secretary of state.

How or when communicated to the Democratic side, the president's present attitude has become so well known to the Republican leaders that they have abandoned all hope of securing ratification, or of keeping the treaty out of the campaign. They are just as adamant in their refusal to modify the Lodge reservation to article X as Hitchcock and his adherents are in their demand that it be altered materially.

With the situation still "deadlocked," the senate by common consent settled down today to get the treaty out of the way as soon as possible. The fourth Lodge reservation, that involving the domestic affairs of the United States, is to be voted on at two o'clock this afternoon by unanimous consent.

Senator Lodge has withdrawn the amendments to this reservation, which he agreed to when a number of Democratic senators expressed a willingness, before the president was heard from again, to accept the Lodge reservation program as a basis for ratification, if certain changes in phraseology were made.

Lodge has signified his intention of withdrawing the amendments to the remaining reservations which he agreed to submit to the senate, and to force a vote on the reservations in the original form Hitchcock and other administration senators rejected on November 19, when they first blocked ratification.

The whole situation has swung around to where it was on November 19. By the end of the week or the early part of next, Democratic senators are expected to vote down the resolution of ratification with the Lodge reservations contained in it en bloc, and thereby defeat ratification.

A second defeat for the treaty will mean, both Democratic and Republican senators agree, that the document of Versailles will rest on the senate table indefinitely, unless the president decides to withdraw it, while an issue is made of the League of Nations in the campaign.

DRY AGENTS TO WATCH CLERGY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—Clergymen will not escape inspection at the hands of federal dry agents. Just to put the "lid" on a little tighter, men of the cloth, must undergo searching inquiry to establish their right to use wines for sacramental purposes.

Federal prohibition directors and all other subordinates, in a lengthy letter of instructions today were directed to scrutinize carefully the returns filed each month by dealers and wine makers who have sold or delivered wine to rabbis, ministers, priests or other duly authorized church officials for sacramental uses.

RUSSIAN EXILES.

Members of Nobility in Dire Straits in Switzerland.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, March 2.—Princesses, countesses, baronesses and other refugee Russians are living in a terrible state of poverty and misery here, despite every effort to help them.

The majority of the refugees live in the best hotels at the resorts surrounding Lake Geneva, pawning their jewels to defray their expenses, hoping against hope for funds from Moscow and Petrograd, until the last of their valuables are gone.

Numerous cases of suicide have occurred. Three members of the Russian nobility have been found drowned in Lake Geneva between Montreux and Territet. One was a baroness, whose dead hand still wore a valuable diamond ring. Another, a countess, had a few jewels but only a dollar in her purse.

Hillebrant Election.

The following directors were elected Monday at a meeting of the stockholders of the C. Hillebrant Dry Dock Company: William Hillebrant, John Hillebrant, O. R. Hillebrant, S. D. Hillebrant, Clarence Hillebrant and Fred J. Walter.

The directors elected the following officers: President, John Hillebrant; vice-president, O. R. Hillebrant; treasurer, S. D. Hillebrant; secretary, Fred J. Walter. Inspectors of election, Charles W. Howe and Elmer C. Walter.

Smith Nomination Confirmed.

The state senate has confirmed the nomination of former Mayor James D. Smith of Utica as a state tax commissioner to succeed Walter H. Knapp, the president of the commission, whose term expired on January 1 last. At the same time the governor designated Commissioner W. J. Walsh as president of the commission.

Yankees at Work.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 2.—After having raw winds on Monday, a majority of the Yankees were ready to settle down to hard work today.

RED CROSS LEAGUE CONGRESS OPENS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, March 2.—Close co-operation between the league of nations and the Red Cross in the future was foreseen when the congress of the league of Red Cross societies opened here today. The league of nations was represented as well as twenty-seven countries in all parts of the world.

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league of nations, sent a letter to the congress, declaring the league fully approves of the idea of close co-operation between the two bodies in the future for the joint relief of suffering humanity.

There was no representative from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, nor Turkey, but it is understood that a movement may be inaugurated for the seating of delegates from some of these nations before the congress closes. The meeting will last about a week.

Plans for a mighty fight against the scourge of pestilence and famine will be launched at once, but it is an interesting fact that some of the countries that are suffering most are those that have no representatives here.

The delegation from the United States is headed by Henry Davidson. Others are Miss Helen Draper of New York; Willoughby Walling of Chicago, and Robert Olens, of St. Paul.

Some of the delegates had a difficult time in getting here because of the railway strike in France. The Americans travelled part of the way by motor car.

It was declared by some of the delegates that thirteen medical services would be established for the defense of the public health and prevention of epidemics.

NEWBERRY TRIAL.

Government to Conclude Its Side Today.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

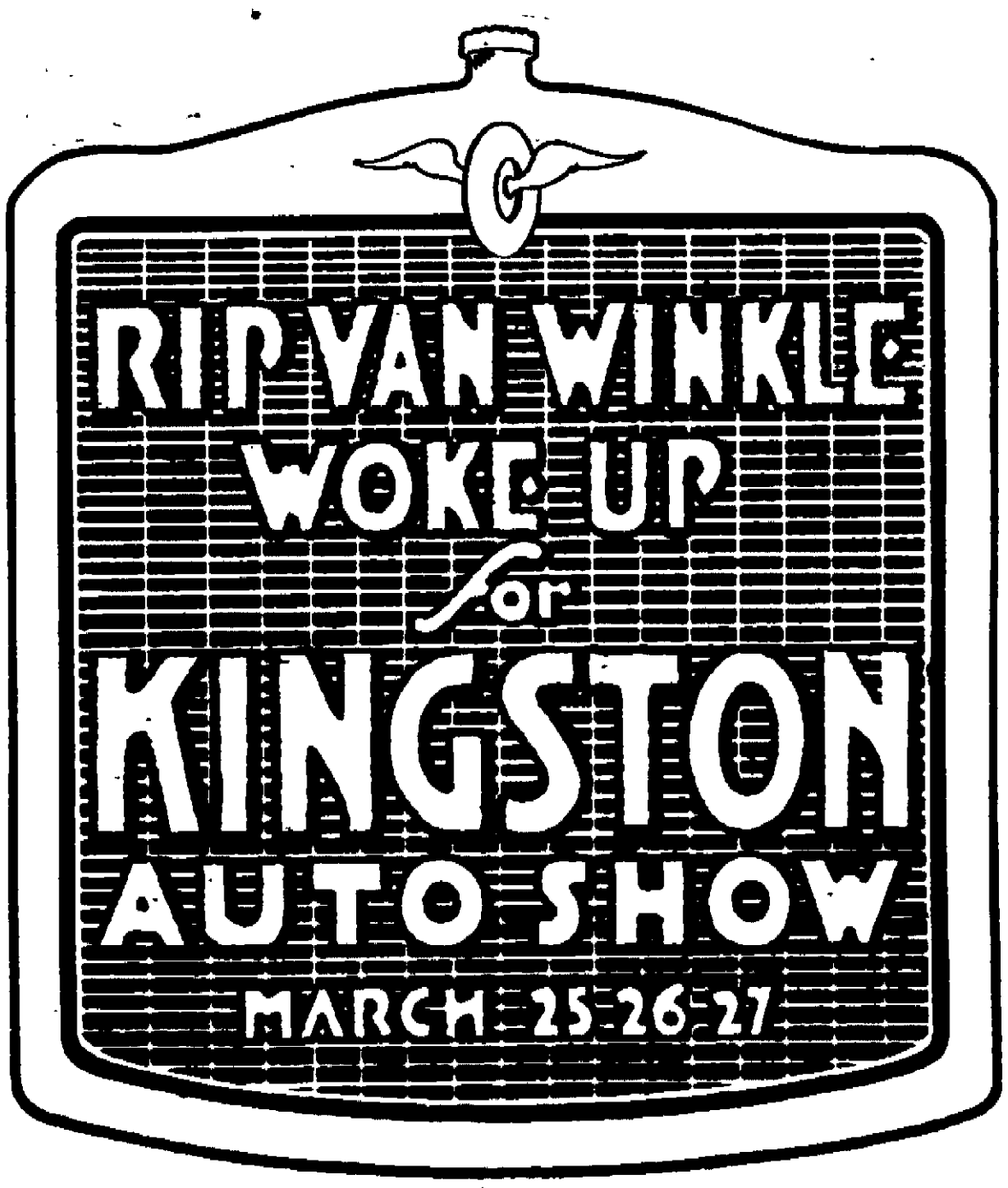
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2.—The government will conclude its case late today in the Newberry trial, it was definitely announced at the opening of the day's session by special Assistant Attorney General Frank C. Daley.

Only four or five more witnesses will be called, he said, and the reading into the court records of the remainder of the testimony, given by the defendants before the grand jury, will be completed today.

Powell in Los Angeles.

C. E. Powell of this city was a visitor on February 24 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and movies pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Powell expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the southland.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ADOPT DEVICE FOR ADVERTISING SHOW MARCH 25-27



The Kingston automobile show to be held in the armory March 25, 26 and 27, will be opened by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo on March 25. The display of automobiles and accessories will be bigger and better than ever—and that is no empty phrase. The design printed above has been adopted for advertising the show and will be used in various sizes in newspaper and other advertisements throughout Ulster county. In connection with it some surprises may be sprung that will make you sit up and take notice.

FRENCH RAILROADS RESUME SERVICE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, March 2.—Additional trains were put in operation today, following the settlement of the general railway strike, and officials of the company claimed that service would be normal throughout France by midnight. The detailed terms of the settlement have not been announced but the officials of the railwaymen's union claim they won a victory.

The quick settlement of the strike has strengthened the position of the Millerand ministry. This was the first crisis that had confronted the cabinet since it took office.

The French press interpreted the end of the strike as a further indication that the labor extremists have no chance to win against the saner element of trade unionists.

Indians Get Down to Work.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New Orleans, La., March 2.—Tris Speaker today issued a call for the first real workout for the thirteen Indian hurlers, after several days of inclement owing to cold weather.

Many Deeds Filed.

There were 20 deeds filed for record in the office of the county clerk, March 1, while in January there were 314 filed and in February 20.

GOOD ROADS

SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Governors of Twenty-Two Western States Petition for Increased Annual Appropriation.

If the passage of the Townsend bill depended on the support from Western states the measure calling for a national system of highways would become law by an overwhelming majority, says a representative of a large rubber concern.

At Salt Lake City recently governors of 22 states signed a petition, which will be forwarded to congress, to increase immensely the annual appropriation for road-building, to be expended during the next five years.

While the Townsend bill asks for $425,000,000, their petition calls for a billion dollars. The Western governors not only indorse the bill as men, but as governors of their respective states. This action reflects plainly what the West thinks of the necessity of highways and furnishes an influence which cannot be overlooked. The West has gone on record as being willing to stand its share of the cost of a system of nationally administered roads, and the share will be a big one.

RURAL ROADS NOT IMPROVED

Not More Than One-Fourth of 1 Per Cent of Nation's Roads Suitable for Motor Traffic.

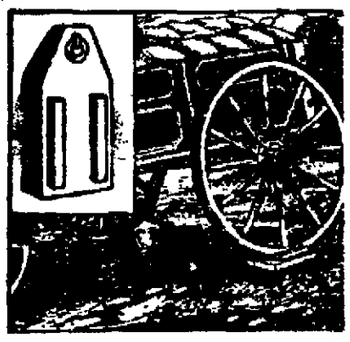
Official figures show that there are in the United States approximately 2,500,000 miles of rural roads of which 12 per cent are classed as improved. Road engineers, however, estimate that no more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the nation's roads are suitable for motortruck traffic. More than 6,000,000 motor vehicles are now using the highways, and of this number about 500,000 are trucks varying from less than a ton capacity to vehicles capable of hauling five to seventeen loads.

The most conspicuous example of anything approaching the efficiency of a national thoroughfare in the United States is the Lincoln highway. Organized as a private enterprise six years ago, to stimulate good-road building, the officers of the association have raised several million dollars by private subscription and have stimulated the improvement of many sections of the highway by the states and counties through which it passes.

SLIDING SHOES SAVE ROADS

Wooden Device Tightly Fastened to Rear Wheel Does Much to Prevent Ruts Forming.

After a road which has steep grades is carefully repaired, it is disconcerting to see heavy wagons going down the hills with one or both rear wheels tightly clamped by the brake, grinding



A Wide Shoe Placed Under One Rear Wheel of Each Heavy Wagon Which Descended the Steep Hills on a Road Did Much to Prevent Ruts Being Formed.

along the roadway and cutting ruts. On a stretch of road which had suffered greatly from this cause, heavy wagons were provided with a sliding shoe, which was placed under one rear wheel when descending a hill, to furnish braking action. The other wheel revolved and prevented side slip. The shoe was made of hard wood, surfaced on the bottom with sheetiron, and provided with a staple, ring and chain, by which it was attached to the wagon.—J. W. Shaw, Corinth, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LOCAL MATERIAL NEGLECTED

One of First Economies Engineer Makes is Utilization of Overlooked Essentials.

When a competent engineer is engaged to look after road building and maintenance one of the first economies he makes in many cases is the utilization of local materials previously neglected or undiscovered.

American Roads Inadequate.

The roads of America today are absolutely inadequate, inefficient, and antiquated. They are not designed to carry heavy traffic.

Urgent Need of Country.

The most urgent necessity of our country is good roads—permanent roads that can be used twelve months in each year.

Spreader Is Necessary.

The manure spreader is a necessity on the dairy farm.

Potatoes' Food Value.

Potatoes differ widely in food value. It is shown that the most useful potato for food is the one with the largest amount of dry matter. When two varieties are practically equal in this respect the nitrogen they contain enters into the estimation of their feeding quality.

POULTRY

PREVENTION IS ALWAYS BEST

Timely Measures Properly Applied Offer Surest Means of Control—Killing Often Advisable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

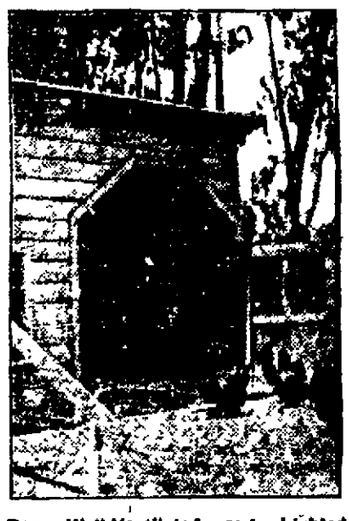
Poultry raisers who wait until disease appears in the flock and then prepare to make a defensive attack are likely to be successful only in rare cases. By far the best plan is to care for the flock in such a way that disease will not appear. The aim in controlling the diseases of poultry is, they add, to learn how to prevent them rather than how to cure.

To enlighten poultry owners as to the characteristics of the more important diseases in order that they may intelligently use the most improved methods of combating them Farmers' Bulletin 957, "Important Poultry Diseases," has recently been published by the department. The causes, symptoms, from aspergillosis (brooder pneumonia) to worms, are given in this publication.

As all poultry is susceptible to many diseases, some of which are highly infectious and resist all efforts of treatment, the bulletin suggests that when birds become sick it is often the best plan to kill them. The greater the number of birds kept upon any farm or plot of ground, and the more they are crowded together, the more important are the measures for excluding, eradicating, and preventing the development of the causes of disease.

When disease appears among poultry the fowls should be removed from the poultry yard and a good coating of freshly slaked lime should be applied to the entire surface of the ground, according to the bulletin. After a few days it should be plowed and then cultivated three or four times at intervals of a week and finally sowed with oats, rye or other grain. It is best to leave the ground unoccupied by fowls until the winter has passed. After the fowls have been returned the premises must be frequently cleaned and occasionally disinfected.

The drinking fountains and feed troughs must be washed every week with boiling water or other disinfectant, and if any lice or mites are found on the birds or in the house the roosts and adjoining parts of the walls should be painted with a mixture of kerosene, one quart, and crude carbolic acid or crude creosol, one teacupful. The



Dry, Well-Ventilated and Lighted Houses Promote Health in Poultry Flock.

house may be whitewashed with freshly slaked lime or sprayed with kerosene emulsion. In case of an actual outbreak of a virulent disease it is well to add to each gallon of the whitewash six ounces of crude carbolic acid. Good disinfectants destroy the germs of contagious diseases, the external parasites, such as lice and mites, and in some cases the eggs of parasitic worms, and should be used frequently in and about the poultry house.

PLAN FOR MARKETING EGGS

Infertile Product Will Withstand Conditions Much Better Than Fertile—Ship Often.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer insist that the transaction be on the quality basis.

Ship or deliver eggs at least twice or three times weekly.

Small or dirty eggs should be used at home.

When taking eggs to market they should be protected from the sun's rays.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

METHODS FOR FEEDING CORN

Hens Get Considerable Exercise When Fed on Cob—Supply in Dry Litter Satisfactory.

Hens can be fed corn on cob and will secure considerable exercise in picking it off, but the cobs should be picked out frequently. Feeding shelled corn in a deep, dry litter is also a satisfactory way.

Speaking about opportunities, the government is offering quite a few to its people in making it possible for them to purchase sundry securities in denominations ranging from 25c to $1,000. Save for a treasury savings certificate. Pay one 25 cent stamp during thrift stamp week, March 1 to 6.

TELLS ITALIANS: 'TIGHTEN BELTS'

No Hope of Better Food Situation Seen by Food Controller at Rome.

STILL EATING WAR BREAD

Strikes and Riots Are Bred by Steadily Increasing Cost of Everything—Causing Deep Anxiety to Government.

Rome.—Italy's food situation is worse now than it has been since the armistice and almost as bad as it was during the dark days of the war. The feeling that all is not well has weighed upon housekeepers for weeks, when life's prime necessities grew rarer and dearer. But now the country has been told the bitter truth by Food Controller Murialdi in a speech before the chamber of deputies.

This year's harvest of grain has yielded 200,000,000 hundredweight less than last year; the government must import 250,000,000 hundredweight for bread, which is sold at 20 cents for a two-pound loaf, and means $400,000,000 on hard grain alone; on soft grain the loss equals another $100,000,000; on olive oil the state loses several hundred million dollars.

Italy is the only allied country whose inhabitants must still eat war bread. Its price, the government says, must shortly be raised 5 or 10 cents for a two-pound loaf, because the budget cannot stand the loss of $300,000,000 a year on grain alone. The public must bear part of the burden in dearer bread.

Rice is scarce, too; this year's harvest shows a shortage of half a million hundredweight; the oil harvest is so poor the public has less than one-third the quantity doled out last year. There is less than half the quantity of cheese, lard, butter and milk of last year; there is a serious sugar shortage too.

No Prospect of Relief.

And the food controller has no remedy to suggest. The public blames him and his food ministry. He blames the food ministry too, saying that such chaos reigned when he took it over last summer that he has been unable to straighten things out and will resign as soon as possible. He told an astonished chamber that he found his ministry buying cheese at 50 cents a pound, to resell to wholesale dealers, who doled it out to the public at $1.50 a pound. He added that one great trouble is the lack of food experts to advise the government in buying foods, especially perishable kinds. And he said he saw no hope for a better food situation in the near future unless people eat less and pull their belts tighter over empty stomachs.

The perpetual upward flight of food prices in Italy causes deep anxiety to those responsible for the country's good order. Recent strikes and civil strife were almost wholly due to discontent caused by the still increasing cost of life's prime necessities and more trouble is yet to come unless the upward trend is curbed.

Sample Increases.

Cotton goods cost 300 per cent more than they did in 1916, woolen goods 250 per cent, hats and shoes 200 per cent, shoddy clothes 230 per cent, glass goods 360 per cent. Home-grown produce has increased more than foods imported from America. For instance, eggs are now 55 per cent dearer than three years ago, potatoes 450 per cent dearer, beans 426 per cent, fresh pork 370 per cent, Italian lard 286 per cent, beef 311 per cent, butter 279 per cent, cheese 250 per cent, milk 300 per cent, wine 525 per cent. The food control office reports that wine growers made such big profits this last year that they paid for the land their wines are grown on from the one year's gain alone.

The ever-growing cost of living in Italy, once the cheapest country in Europe, the paradise of the poor man, seems to be in a vicious circle. Dear food and discontent go hand-in-hand, breeding strikes, riots, bloodshed. They again react on local production and cause prices to rise higher than before. Then follow fresh strikes and disorders; the screw is turned yet again and the vicious circle must be rounded once more.

FOR A TINY BOOK, $75,000

New York Dealer Bought Shakespeare Volume in Europe for a Client.

New York.—A copy of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis," printed in 1593 and classed as one of the most valuable books in the world, arrived here in the possession of George D. Smith, a dealer in rare books, a passenger on the Cunard liner Carmania from Liverpool.

Mr. Smith said he paid $75,000 for the tiny volume, two by three inches in size and weighing only two ounces. The volume was purchased for Henry E. Huntington of New York.

Spain to Have Skyscrapers.

Bilbao, Spain.—At a conference of property owners and architects it was decided that owing to the great increase in land values here twenty and thirty stories buildings will be built hereafter.

Why They Were Scared.

A boy's composition: "Tobacco was invented by Walter Raleigh, and when the people first saw him smoking they thought it was a steamboat or locomotive, and as they had never heard of these things they were greatly frightened."—Boston Transcript.

Croup and Cold Troubles Are Best Treated Externally

COLDS are simply inflammation or congestion of the mucous membrane, or lining of the respiratory organs — air passages and lungs. They should be treated just as surface inflammations, such as burns or bruises, are treated—that is, the medication should be applied directly to the inflamed parts. But medication cannot be applied directly to the air passages and lungs except in the form of vapors that can be inhaled, and until the discovery of Vick's VapoRub, there was no efficient, economical method of supplying these vapors.

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Vicks is particularly recommended to mothers with small children. It is externally applied and, therefore, can be used often and freely with perfect safety. Let the children run out-doors, even in Winter, and get their needed fresh air and exercise, and simply apply a little Vicks over the throat and chest at the first sign of a cold, covering with a hot flannel cloth. For spasmodic croup, rub Vicks freely over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved. One application is commonly sufficient, and an application at bed time usually prevents a night attack.

Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs

For inflammation of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be rubbed well over the throat and chest until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. The bed clothing should be arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

In severe cases, hot, wet cloths should first be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

If the cough is annoying, small portions of Vicks, the size of a pea, can be swallowed every few hours.

Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever

For these troubles, Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little applied up the nostrils and snuffed back into the air passages. There is no "cure" for Asthma and Hay Fever—Vicks gives temporary relief in some cases.

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Beef Eaters' search Parliament vaults.

The Beaver "Beef-eaters" of the Tower of London enacting an historic incident which dates back in British history to the time when Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. At each official opening of parliament the "Beef-eaters," in ancient costume, march to the parliament building and search the vaults for explosives before the opening of the session. Here is shown the Tower of the Guards leading the "Beef-eaters" to the "House" just before the recent opening of the British parliament.

Society girls take up shooting

Girls at the Huntington Rifle Club, Pasadena, Cal., spend much of their time improving their skill with the rifle by firing at tin balloons sent skyward from the ground. Most of the girls bring them down in a single shot. The girls at this club come from all parts of the country.

BILL REMEDIES INCOME TAX LAW

Davenport Measure Reported To Senate Amends Statute So As To Remove Discrimination Against Non-Residents.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The senate taxation committee today favorably reported the Davenport bill amending the state income tax law to meet the decision yesterday of the United States supreme court, which held discriminatory the provisions relating to the taxing of non-residents

The bill gives to non-residents the proportion of exemption granted residents which the non-resident's income without the state bears to his total income.

The bill also taxes non-residents on the same sliding scale now applicable to residents, one per cent on the first $10,000, two per cent on the next $40,000 and three per cent on all above that amount. The original bill taxes incomes of non-residents at two per cent.

MINE WAGE REPORT PROBABLE MAR. 10

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—Decision of the bituminous coal commission in the wage controversy between the operators and miners, which came to a climax last winter in the general strike on November 1 may be submitted to President Wilson on March 10, it was learned here today. The commission is engaged in formulating its decision and although differences have arisen between the members they entertain the hope of being able to arrive at an unanimous conclusion

Chairman Henry M. Robinson engaged in a conference last night with Secretary Tumulty at which the work of the commission is understood to have been discussed It is not believed that Mr. Robinson favors a larger wage advance than the 14 per cent.

Commissioners Remembrandt Peale and John P. White have both voiced the opinion that a material wage increase should be given in Mr. Peale's case, about 28 per cent, and in Mr. White's case, about 40 per cent.

A general strike of all miners in the bituminous and anthracite fields on April 1 in the event that a satisfactory wage advance, proportioned to the present sixty per cent demand of the bituminous miners, with a six hour day and a five day week, is not granted has been discussed by the officials of the United Mine Workers, it was asserted here today.

The anthracite miners will meet in New York on March 10 with delegates of the operators to discuss a new wage scale. Their demands are approximately the same as have been made by the bituminous miners before the coal commission in Washington

Soft coal producers are in Washington for the purpose of discussing the situation. Virtually all of the spokesmen of the operators during the wage negotiations are expected to reach here before the end of the day.

EX-KAISER'S ESTATE

To be Disposed of by National Assembly to Avert Political Crisis.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, March 2.—At a joint meeting of the Prussian political parties today it was proposed to put the question of the final disposition of the ex-kaiser's estates up to the German national assembly to avert "a Prussian political crisis." Prussian Minister of Finance Suedkum had drawn up a bill providing for compensation for the Hohenzollern family for the loss of the Prussian throne and the perquisites it entailed, but strong opposition from the Socialists developed. Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialist party, complained that the bill would give the Hohenzollern family more than 1,000,000,000 marks and threatened Suedkum with dismissal from the government by the Socialist party if he pressed the passage of the measure in the Prussian diet.

Cedar Springs Ashore: Hilton Afloat.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, March 2.—The American steamship Cedar Springs, owned by the Coastwise Transportation Company, of Boston, was today reported aground off Newport, R. I., according to wireless messages received at the navy yard. The vessel said to have grounded on Roses Island was reported to be resting easily and it was expected that she could be floated at high water. The American steamer Hilton, which ran ashore off Nantucket Shoals, yesterday, was reported by radio passing Point Judith, R. I., in tow of the revenue cutter Acushnet, bound to Newport, R. I.

Hungarian Militarism Grows.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—The Hungarian government is sending a note to the allies asking permission for an army of 50,000 and the right to fortify Budapest, turning the city into a fortress, according to advices from Vienna today. There is a strong military movement under way in Hungary and the election of Admiral Horthy to be regent of the nation is interpreted as a step towards a dictatorship. The election was made by the Hungarian national assembly.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dearly beloved father and grandfather. We sincerely thank the undertaker, G. W. Van Myke and Hertz Bros. Clothing Company, for their beautiful floral offerings

JOHN J. LONG AND FAMILY.

FUR PIECES FOR THE MILD DAYS

Manufacturers Are Endeavoring to Keep Peltry on Market This Spring.

WRAPS OF VARIED DESIGNS

Object is to Retain Interest of Women and to Provide Accessory That Guarantees New Appearance to Old Gown.

The furriers are having a mad, gay time of it. They have been so rushed with orders since the first of autumn that they claim inability to turn out the last of the winter coats until almost spring, writes a New York fashion correspondent. All that was kept over from last year was sold before Thanksgiving, they say.

New York has been the storm center of this peltry buying. The wealth of the country is usually expended in luxuries in its huge centers, as France found out during the war, and America found out the day after the armistice. The fact that a state of peace did not really exist between the belligerents had no effect on the lavish manner in which money was poured out by those who had it.

Peltry is a pearl of price these days no matter how it is handled or where it is bought, and by this token one realizes that there is vast wealth in the country, despite the taxes and the H. C. of L. Not all of the splendid peltry coats are old possessions. Many of them bear the mark of 1920 and the label of a new furrier, so their cost is self-evident, and cost is the dominating topic of conversation on the American continent. This would shock grandmother, for to tell what things cost was once considered a sign of ill breeding; to talk of one's expenses or the inflation or reduction of one's income was looked at as the kind of bad taste not permitted by those who were selective in their choice of social companions; but all these distinctions have been swept aside with other notions.

To Get Fashion Ideas.

The way to get an idea of what is fashionable and what is not is to observe the crowds, especially during winter and summer months. During that time hordes of Americans pass through New York without ceasing. Therefore when during the shopping month of September one saw masses of chinchilla wraps, of ermine without stint, there was actual evidence of the way in which the American women had spent money on peltry.

As further evidence here are statistics which are given by Women's Wear, the trade paper:

It speaks of a sable wrap that has just been sold for $90,000 and of many that have been sold to women this winter for $50,000. That's a neat little total just there.

It quotes one Fifth avenue house as saying that in one day seven mink coats were purchased, each one for over $3,000. It states that all the furriers declare that this has been the best season in the history of the trade and that never before has there been such expenditure in peltry and never before have women in and out of society bought with so lavish a hand.

And be well assured that the common garden animal does not sell cheap in this flurry of furs. Nothing that has hair and hide goes for a small price. The legend to that a string of beads could buy furs from an Indian, but today that string of beads would have to be one of matched pearls.

The cat, the raccoon, the opossum, the mink, the otter and the beaver are American fur-bearing animals which have reached a value beyond the fortunes imagination of the early trappers who accumulated large fortunes and grew to be American household names.

Wear American Peltry.

Though the usage of these furs we do not depend wholly on Europe for our peltries now. We persuade the world to wear what our vast forests produce. Mink and beaver have reached an incredible price, as an example of the value put upon American fur. Hudson seal, the genuine, not the imitation, also sells at a high price and is bought by the average woman who may be working for her living.

A comforting statement made by the furriers is that the American woman demands a high grade of fur today; that cheap coats and neckpieces do not sell as well as they did five years ago. Perhaps everything is priced so high that a woman prefers to spend a few more dollars and get something genuine that will last, especially as her own income, if she is a wage-earner, is higher than it has ever been in the history of industrial life.

Wide skirt is ruffed and blue bullfighter's jacket is of black broadtail with collar and sleeve facings of Aphrodite blue. There is a row of silver buttons on each front edge, and blue collar is embroidered with silver.

There is a segment of women who regard the first of the year as the time to buy reduced fur coats. Are they wise? Not even a prophet can answer that question, nor can a soothsayer foretell disaster or benefit from such a custom.

Small Furs Are Varied.

Small, fanciful furs, however, are as varied as the days of winter. It is in this field that the designers are working like beavers. They are twisting and turning various peltries that grow on beasts, wild or tame, in order to build up alluring little garments that will keep women interested in furs and provide them with an accessory that guarantees a new appearance to an old gown.

There is quite a flash of imagination shown by individuals in arranging these small fur pieces. The majority of them are suggested by the women who buy them, who have arrived at the conclusion that a lengthy visit to the furrier often results in a new and amazing trifle that lends distinction.

The reason these small pieces of fur have their innings is the fashion for retaining bits of peltry over decollete gowns in the house. Now that some of us are thoroughly launched in the shortest of French skirts and sleeves, with a decolletage that extends to the depth prescribed for evening, we find ourselves willing to wear warm accessories that give becoming tones to the flesh.

There is a scarf of white coney, which is buttoned with jet and edged with black. It is an alluring garment and signifies a commendable attempt to cover too much skin exposed by a black velvet gown which is more skirt than frock.

Breastplate Worn by Warriors.

Then there is that breastplate such as ancient warriors wore when they went forth on their crusades. It is made of striped fur with a high collar that gives a point to a chin that may be square. It is merely two pieces of peltry attached to the shoulders and heavily girdled with gold and lined with dull gold satin. There is a waistcoat of genuine Hudson seal cut after the pattern used for a man's waistcoat. It has no sleeves, but a rolling collar of white coney, white fur buttons, also tiny lapels to the slashed pockets below the waist.

A small Spanish jacket of black broadtail has a fascination all its own. It is not possible to follow the fashions of Madrid or to suggest the portraits of Goya without tickling the imagination. This little jacket is lined with Aphrodite blue, which shows strongly under the wide bell sleeves, and there is a blue collar embroidered with silver, and small silver buttons that splash down each edge.

Model wearing a breastplate, back and front, of striped fur which has a high collar carried to the chin. It is girdled with a heavy cord of dull gold metal, which ties in front and ends in tassels.

Early Playing Cards.

Though there is evidence that the Chinese anciently wrote their names on bits of paper which they left to apprise absent friends of their call, it is from the revival of the customs by students in Italy that the use of personal cards was established in Europe. It was during the next century and in France, that center of extreme etiquette, that the idea found its greatest development. In accordance with the extravagance and elaborate ornamentation characteristic of the time, the crude slip of paper was soon abandoned for the finely finished and decorated little square.

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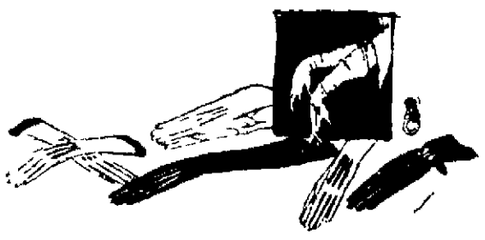

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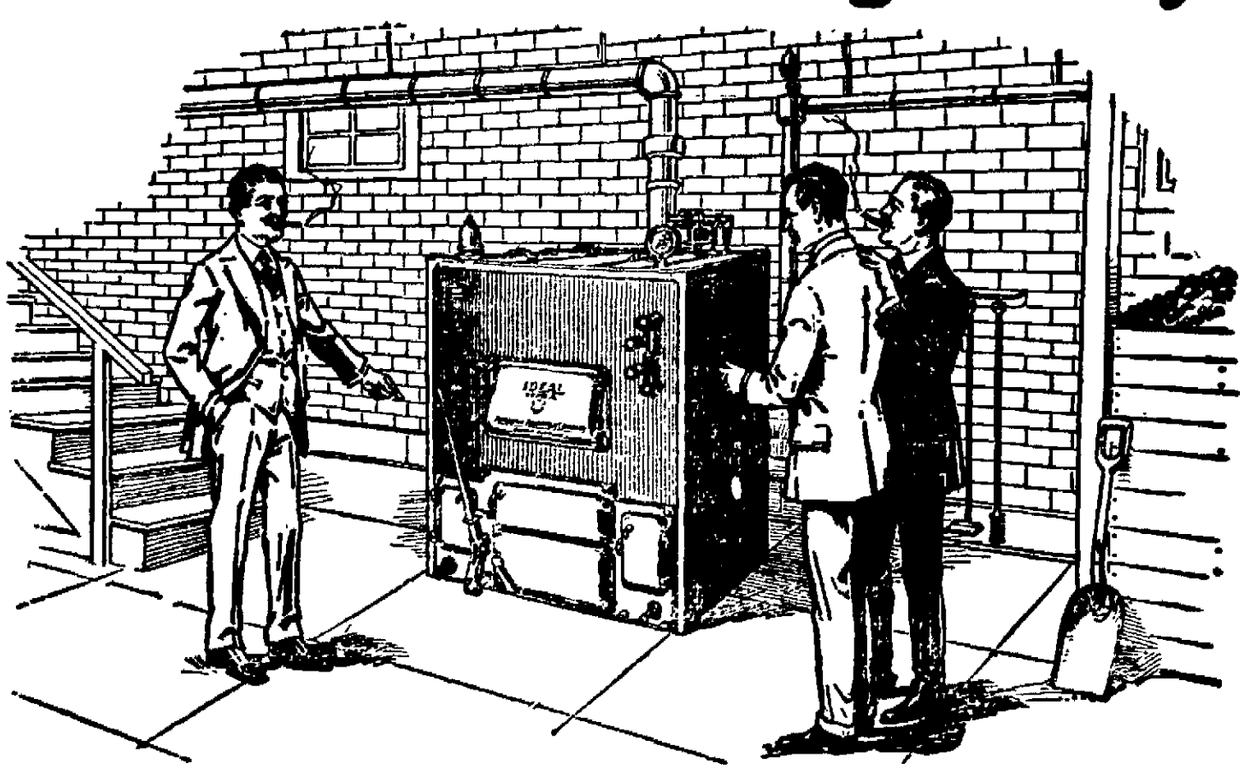

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AN AUTOMOBILE MYSTERY.

During the past year in the state of New Jersey, where all operators of motor vehicles are required to secure an operator's license, there were 1,600 license applications rejected, or 12% of all applicants. In Connecticut 1,700 applications were rejected, or 30%; Massachusetts found 2,000 incompetent to drive, or 25% of the applicants. Of all of the applicants in New York city, where an operator's license is required, there were but 150 rejected, which would seem to indicate that either New York city automobile owners are exceptionally intelligent or that the examination is a farce.

In the State of New York in 1918, outside of New York city, there were 441 fatal automobile accidents, and in 1919 there were 487, an increase of 46. In New York city, where all operators are required to obtain a license, which does not necessitate the taking of a road test or physical examination, only the filling out of a question blank and furnishing one reference, in 1918 there were 748 fatal automobile accidents and in 1919, the first year after an operator's license was required, there were 783, an increase in New York city of 35. One of the chief causes of fatal and other accidents is the violation of the glaring headlight law which will be much more easy to enforce if the Gillett bill, requiring all headlights to be properly equipped before a car is licensed, becomes a law.

When the World War began the British standing army consisted of only 250,000 men and was scattered all over the world. In consequence Great Britian was slow in really getting into the war on land. Fortunately the fear of Germany had caused France to have in readiness a highly efficient standing army of 800,000 men. It was this French army and its sustained "they shall not pass" determination that saved Europe until England and then the United States could put forth their strength, for when the enormous and long-perfected German war machine plunged the check offered by heroic little Belgium could at the best be only brief. It is to be regretted that France is now preparing to maintain a standing army of a million men, but it can be readily understood that hard experience has taught her the imperative need. With the British army now reduced to 220,000 men—exclusive of troops serving in India, with the United States out of the League of Nations and the prospects of the League uncertain, with no assurance that Great Britain and the United States will bind themselves to go to her aid as proposed, France feels that she must make ready to defend herself in another hour of need.

"White collar" men are not getting married in these times, according to City Clerk Egan of Newark, N. J., who, in proof of his assertion submits a sample page from his register opened at random showing not a single "white collar" man applying for a marriage license and giving the business of the twenty actually applying as follows: Sign painter, furrier, potter, vulcanizer, carpenter, shoemaker, laborer, leather finisher, factory hand, iceman, machinist, workingman, blacksmith, plumber, chauffeur, laborer, ironworkers. By "white collar" men of course Mr. Egan means male office workers, clerks in stores, and other young men whose occupations require clean hands, clean collars and presentable clothes. Those of the so-called middle class, with only small increase in salaries, if any at all, have been hit harder by the high cost of living than artisans and laborers demanding big wages. That in the circumstances they are slower to assume the responsibilities of marriage can be readily understood.

Naturally there is no great admiration for Bainbridge Colby's variegated party record among either straight-out Republicans or Democrats, he having been a member of three parties, including the "Bull Moose" Progressive, within eight years. Inevitably his qualifications for the position of Secretary of State have been widely questioned. Though he may be a man of ability, there is nothing to show that he belongs in the class of the men occupying that position in former times. But it would appear that he is the kind of secretary his chief wants. The president recently expressed a desire for "an opportunity to select" a secretary "whose mind would more willingly go along with" his than had Mr. Lansing's mind. That Colby is the pliant sort of person wanted may be taken for granted. It may also be taken for granted that the president, in all but routine work, will be the actual Secretary of State. This, in fact, he has been from the beginning.

LUMBER WASTE.

State School Teaches How To Avoid It.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Syracuse, March 2.—How to assist the lumber dealer to save every foot of the log by proper handling in his yard is the basis of extensive work in dry kiln engineering being done by The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse.

This problem is also back of the opening on Monday of the short course open to the men in the lumber business from the entire state, in dry kiln engineering. Several firms from various cities in the state have arranged to place employes in the six weeks' short course to help in accomplishing better results from the timber they handle, either for sale or in the manufacture of Syracuse products.

During the past week a Cobleskill lumberman came to the College of Forestry to study this problem, because he was being driven to it by the high price of lumber. He said that prices, particularly of the hard woods, were so high, that it was necessary for him to find means to avoid every foot of waste, and that the building of a dry kiln had become a necessity. The kiln drying of wood, he said, was a means of reaching this objective, for it saved waste, and thereby helped his business and his customers as well.

Several of the students who have already been registered for this course have been sent here by firms who realize the need for putting kilns into their plants, and this even includes retail lumber dealers.

VAN BUREN ARGUES

As Counsel for Government Before House Committee.

In an account of proceedings before the house ways and means committee when an effort was being made to have an amendment adopted repealing the prohibition law last week by striking out the $4,500,000 fund for enforcement of the act and proposing as a substitute that the act be repealed on July 1, the Washington Times says:

"Alfred D. Van Buren, counsel for the federal prohibition commissioners, said definite reports showed that 16,000 gallons had been stolen from 83 warehouses since July 1. On every gallon stolen the government requires the distiller to pay a tax of $6.40, he said, on the assumption that it was out for beverage use." Mr. Van Buren mentioned above is a well known attorney of this city.

GRAND GORGE.

Grand Gorge, N. Y., March 1—John B. Wyckoff has purchased the large modern dwelling of O. D. Wood on upper Main street, now occupied by William B. Hunter and family. Mr. Hunter will move to Prattsville presently, and as soon as he vacates, Mr. Wyckoff will make it his residence. Mr. Wood states he received seven thousand dollars for this property.

At the New York Board of Water Supply office on Depot street, where a careful record of the snow-fall is kept, it is stated that over five feet of snow has fallen since winter began.

Watson Thorington who has purchased a farm near Hobart village, will move his family there about April 1st. They will be greatly missed in our community, especially in the church, and in social affairs.

William H. Draffen has returned after spending a few days in New York city.

Murray H. Stevens is on an extended visit to the metropolis.

Mrs. Selleck S. Cronk is able to be out again after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kipp are spending a few weeks with their son, Dr. Ralph Kipp of Stamford.

Frank Yanson has been employed for some days at wall papering in the home.

Mrs. John D. Groves' and children, Russell and Katrine, left town this morning for West Union, N. Y., where they will stay until Mr. Groves secures a dwelling for them in Gettysburg, Pa., where they will take up their residence.

George M. Dart of Roxbury and C. V. White and W. J. Lutz of Prattsville, all directors in the First National Bank of Grand Gorge, were in town Saturday attending the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of that institution.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

March 2, 1909—Several boats taken from their docks by freshet and damaged.

First tow of season arrived from New York.

March 2, 1910—Mrs. John Grimes died at her home on North street.

Rondout creek was free of ice.

Mrs. Carrie Diamond and Edward H. Albright married.

MacDonald DeWitt and Miss Anna Drury married in Jersey City.

Miss Ina Elmendorf and Howard G. Holbrook married at home of bride on O'Neil street.

Manny's Men at Practice.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

San Antonio, Tex., March 2.—Christy Mathewson, assistant manager of the Giants, ordered the regulars and recruits out for their first practice session today.

RIVER CLOSED HERE DEC. 22

With ice running from 12 to 24 inches in thickness in the Rondout creek and the Hudson river considerable interest is being expressed as to when the ice will go out, and navigation be resumed. A glance at the records show that the river froze over for the first of the winter season on December 15 of last year, and that on December 18, navigation officially closed.

There was a number of barges that it was desired to get through to New York, and on December 21, five Cornell Line tugs left Rondout creek to break a channel through the ice between here and Poughkeepsie. They were successful and on December 22, the following day, a special tow left for New York. That was the last of navigation for the winter.

On December 29, 7 inch ice was reported on the river and creek, and on January 5, the ice harvest started with the ice averaging around 10 inches in thickness. As the harvest progressed the ice gradually grew thicker, until the icemen were cutting and stowing ice a foot thick.

On January 5, the ferry Transport made its last trips of the season between Kingston and Rhinecliff, and a few days later automobiles began running across the river.

This winter has been one the "real old fashioned kind" that older residents are fond of recalling. The big blizzard of February 5, is still causing the street department work, and men and sleighs are still busy carting away the snow from the streets.

CLINTON AVENUE CHURCH PAGEANT

A pageant entitled "The Call of the Homeland," will be given at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church Wednesday evening, March 3. Following are the characters:

America, Miss Ruth Bell.
America's attendants, Miss E. Winchell, Miss E. Schepmoes, Miss S. Matthews, Miss E. Philips.
Indian, D. N. Secore.
Eskimo, N. Cranston.
Workmen, A. Mergendahl, W. Ryder.
Christianity, Miss M. Bush.
Herald, H. Proper.
American Highland Girl, Miss L. Russell.
Negro woman, Miss C. E. Saulpaugh.
Chinese woman, Miss F. Hayes.
Irish woman, Miss R. Brown.
Polish woman, Mrs. A. Mergendahl.
Working woman, Mrs. W. Ryder.

A thank offering will be taken, which will include entertainment and refreshments.

FLEISCHMANNS LOSE.

Hobart Wins Rough Game—Crowd Rush on Court.

Fleischmanns, March 2.—The F. H. S. basketball team traveled to Hobart Friday night to meet the H. S. team there. The game started with a rush and was rough from start to finish. Fleischmanns started the game with a field goal by good clean playing. As the game progressed, the Hobart five, urged on by their crowd, started to play rough. The Fleischmanns five kept up their usual clean game and lead at half time 18-16.

At the start of the second half the Fleischmanns five were called upon to strengthen their pace to hold their own. Absolute unreasoning partisanship reigned on the Hobart side of the hall. Jocelyn and his man came together, the latter being thrown to the floor while fighting for the ball, which resulted in the Hobart crowd rushing on the floor. The Fleischmanns team, good sports, that they are, kept on playing after this instance and finished their game with true sportsmanship. The final score was 38-30, Hobart the victors. The line up:

Fleischmanns—Shaver, rf; Earl, lf; Faulkner, c; Persons, rg; Jocelyn, lg.

Hobart—Dales, rf; Jackson, lf; Rich, c; Ackley, rg; Dales, rg.

Referee, Weecks.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, March 1.—The last quarterly conference for this year was held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, February 23. Dr. Herbert E. Wright, district superintendent of the Newburgh district, presided. Reports were given by the church treasurer, the pastor, the president of the Epworth League and the president of the Ladies' Aid Society. The superintendent was requested to return the Rev. G. W. Budd for another year.

Mrs. Herman Hermance and two children spent Washington's Birthday at the home of Mrs. Harry Terwilliger, West Park.

Miss Dorothy Drake is in Linden, N. J., at the home of her uncle, George Drake. Miss Drake went to Linden the same day her grandmother, Mrs. Alva Drake, returned to Esopus and will remain until Mrs. George Drake has fully recovered her health from a serious operation in one of the hospitals.

The Rev. G. W. Budd was called to West Park on Tuesday last to officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. Hubert Cudney. Mrs. Cudney had been a member of the Esopus M. E. Church for a number of years before going to New York city. While there she attended the Metropolitan Temple and upon her return to West Park again transferred her membership to Esopus Church.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of the Rev. R. N. Roberts on Thursday evening of last week.

Dodgers Find Chilly Weather.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 2.—Manager Robinson planned to put the Dodgers through their first real work out today, following an idle Monday due to chill weather here.

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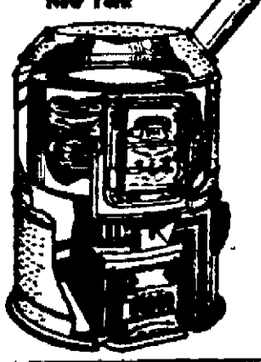

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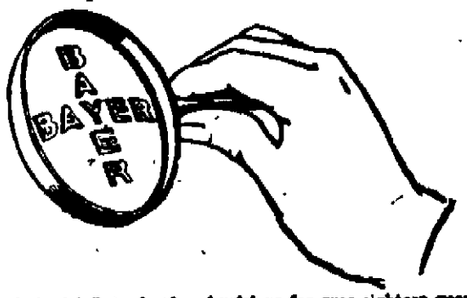

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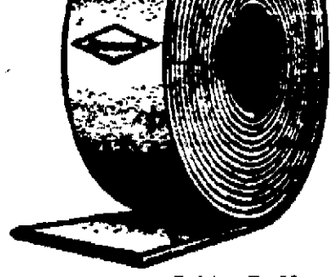

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jacob Snyder, late of the Town of Marbletown, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jessie E. Snyder, the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, High Falls, in the said Town of Marbletown, on or before the 6th day of May, 1920.
Dated November 3rd, 1919.
JESSIE E. SNYDER,
Executrix of Will of Jacob Snyder.
V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., *6:30 a. m.; †2:00 p. m.
Union Sta., *7:20 a. m.; †2:20 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., *11:35 a. m.; 06:05 p. m.; †6:55 p. m.
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MAY SETTLE NEWBURGH STRIKE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Newburgh, March 2.—Indications now point to a speedy settlement of the strike of the boilermakers and iron workers at the Newburgh Shipyards. It is believed here that the differences between the management and the union will be adjusted today and that all of the men will be back at work by Wednesday morning. No definite statement, however, could be gained today from either side

A conference between a committee of the union and the managers of the plant was held on Saturday. The delegates were closeted for several hours and no reports on the result of the conference was available at that time. It was said, however, at that time that the committee would report to the union on Monday and that if no steps toward a settlement had been made the remaining 1,500 workers would be called out on strike. As no such call has as yet been issued it is believed that a settlement is expected.

It has been learned that the management of the plant is willing to grant a hearing in the case of William Chapman, the man whose dismissal caused the walkout. Those in a position to know say that a settlement of this question will be reached.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, March 1.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Center Chapel will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. M. Berry and children, Thelma and Jason, were in Kingston on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton visited friends in this place on Thursday.

Arthur Slater and family, who have been ill, are improving at this writing

Mrs. Fred Proper is ill.

Thelma Berry and cousin, Clarence Eckert, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. C. Benton, of Ulster Park.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and children, Elizabeth and Ella May, of Kingston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckert.

Alfred Tigar has moved to New Salem

ESOPUS.

Esopus, March 1.—The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Amy Sheeley on Thursday evening of this week.

On Saturday two young deer were seen in the fields near Rosemount. A dog saw and chased them, but through the efforts of Velma and Orman Hermance and Jennie Smith the dog was at last obliged to give up the pursuit.

Daniel Linden spent the week end at his home in this village.

Mrs. Alexander Smith is still confined to the house as a result of her recent illness.

Friends of Alfred Terpening will be glad to know that he is feeling fine these days, has a good appetite and is steadily gaining strength.

Andrew Eckert left Esopus this morning for a month's vacation, which he will spend with his children and other relatives and friends.

Charity Board Met.

Monday afternoon the charity commissioners met at the City Home, but only routine matters were disposed of. President Waterbury presided with Commissioners Osterhoudt, Stock and Superintendent Edmonston present.

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TAYLOR OUTLINES CHURCH MOVEMENT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—The second day's session of the pastors' conference of the Inter-Church World Movement, in Central Presbyterian Church here today was featured by the address of S. Earl Taylor of New York, who defined the plan and scope of the church movement.

Other speakers today were W. E. Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, who opened the session with a discussion of the result of the surveys on the subject of religious education; E. B. Anderson, New York; F. E. Johnson, New York; Frank E. Smith, Indianapolis; Robert L. Kelly, W. B. Hollingshead, Daniel A. Poling and C. F. Whiting, all of New York.

The conference is being attended by about 1,500 ministers from all parts of the state, as well as by a number of returned missionaries from India, Japan, China, Africa and South America.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be the principal speaker at tonight's session.

To Sarah.

May peace and happiness be thine
My dear and gentle friend
Strewn be thy path with jessamine
And heart's-ease, to the end.

Flow like a song thy happy years
Still walk in grace and beauty
With calm sweet eyes undimmed by tears
The careful ways of duty.

So like a rose within a garden fair
Or cool sweet wayside spring,
Thou shalt repay the gardener's loving care
With joy and comforting.

If on life's journey to the river's side
Thy way be hard and long
His loving hand shall lead and guide
Thy feet, till even-song.

ALAN MACKENZIE.

Rosendale, March 1, 1920.

Captain Ulster Davis Named.

Superintendent of Public Works Edward S. Walsh announced yesterday that he had appointed Captain Ulster Davis, of Rensselaer, inspector of ice conditions in the Hudson river. Captain Davis, who is an old river man, is familiar with the locations in the river where gorges are likely to form, and will watch for a possible freshet in this locality.

Elmendorf Street Church Note.

A missionary play by the Westminster Guild will be given in the chapel on Wednesday night. It will be preceded by a musical. A silver offering will be taken. At the close ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Distinctive Spring Apparel!

—Collosal stocks of woman's and misses' Springtime apparel are now here and add their cheerful beauty to our comprehensive assortments from which selections can be made with such happy profusion.

—Only the very best styles are included; each Coat, Suit or Dress is developed from the finest fabrics. Their beauty and refinement lies in their prepossessing lines, choice use of trimmings, contrasting materials and diversified uses of winsome shades.

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Suits $39.50 up; Coats $27.50 up
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12 Boxes Soap Chips - $1.00
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2 Bottles Furniture Polish only 1.00
50c Mixing Bowl; 60c Mixing Bowl and 15c Mixing Bowl all for $1.00
Three 25c Dinner Plates; three 25c Soup Plates; three 20c Tea Plates and one 20c Platter all for $1.00
Five 25c Hemstitched Handker'fs $1.00
Two 75c Silk Neckties - $1.00
Six 19c Initial Handkerchiefs for $1.00
Odd Lot Hose, five pair for only $1.00
—values up to 40c pair
Leather Belts—two for - $1.00
10 Ladies Handkerchiefs for $1.00
—regular price 12 1-2c each
Ladies Beautiful Neckwear 4 for $1.00
Values to 98c each
$1.50 Boudoir Caps - - $1.00
$1.25 Vestees, 2 for - $1.00

Crochet Bed Spreads $1.98
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—66x80 inches. Good quality white fleece blankets; firmly constructed. Excellent for sheets as well as bed covers.

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COMPROMISE ON ADRIATIC DELAYED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—An Adriatic compromise between Italy and Jugo-Slavia has been postponed indefinitely—probably until the middle of April—when the supreme council will meet in Rome. Following the collapse of the direct negotiations between Premier Nitti, of Italy, and Foreign Minister Trumbitch, of Jugo-Slavia, the former is preparing to leave London tomorrow. His decision to return to Italy has been hastened by the serious economic conditions at home where two meatless days per week has been established and the bread ratio is lower than it was in war time.

Foreign Minister Patisch, of Serbia who is in London looking after Serbian interests, and Premier Nitti both expressed astonishment at a report from Washington that President Wilson would oppose any compromise between Serbia (the nucleus state of the new Jugo-Slavia nation) and Italy if it departed from the proposals of December 9th, to which Frank L. Polk, then representing the United States at the peace conference, had subscribed. M. Patisch declared that he desired further clarification of President Wilson's views. Premier Nitti said he wished to emphasize the fact that he is ready for a broad compromise, but that he is "unable to understand how President Wilson could be more pro-Jugo-Slav than the Serbians themselves."

From a source close to the Italian premier, it was declared that Signor Nitti put aside himself "caught between the ideal Wilson's stand and the Serb-Croatian lack of unity." This informant continued:

"Two statesmen have appeared upon the scene in behalf of Jugo-Slavia. One is Premier Patisch, is representative of the Serbian government which I realize is present here in London, the other is M. Trumbitch, the representative of the Croatian element."

WINCHOTT INJURED.

Fell From Rear of Sleigh on Broadway—Is in Hospital.

Thomas Winchott of Chambers street, one of the members of the street force, engaged in removing the snow from the street, was injured Monday, and is now in the Kingston City Hospital. He was standing on the rear of a sleigh owned by John Beatty and driven by Aaron Eckert of Lake Hill, when he slipped and fell from the sleigh to the street. He was unconscious when he was picked up and taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital in a sleigh owned by Mr. Beatty and driven by Mr. Eckert. The injured man was not recognized by any of the hospital officials. The man was found to be suffering from a fractured rib and other injuries.

The ambulance had another call to go to the home of John Burger on Lucas avenue to the Kingston City Hospital.

A Simple School Dress for the Growing Girl.

3035. This is a model good for serge, cabardine, voile, checked or plaid suiting, and also for all wash fabrics. As here shown, brown serge was used with collar and cuffs of tan poplin. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length

The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 14 will require 3¼ yards of 27 inch material

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or 12 and 2c stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10c in silver or stamps for our up-to-date spring and summer 1920 Catalogue, containing 500 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive course in dressmaking, also new points for the needle Illustrating 12 of the latest styles. Simple enough for valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Railroad Strike in Portugal.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lisbon, March 2.—The employes of the state railways and tramways went on strike today.

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Tan and black; Mountain last. Solid leather soles and heels.

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Spring Hats For Boys
$1.00
Tappy shapes for boys. Popular prices.

Spring Hats For Men
$2.50

Men's Overcoats
$35.00
Buy now for next winter and save money; big values; large assortment.

Boys' Suits
$9.98
All wool Norfolk suits; grey, browns and mixtures. Well made.

INSPECTS STORES AND FACTORIES

Inspector Thomas V. Devins of the state department of labor, state industrial commission, is making a survey of the stores and mercantile plants of the city in regard to sanitary conditions, compelling the installation of hot running water and toilet facilities in all mercantile establishments where food is handled, or where there are employes. Inspector Devins has been busy for several days past and is making an exhaustive examination of local conditions.

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Go Carts of Quality

See our new display of the latest creations in the famous "Bloch" line of Carts—

All equipped with heavy rubber tires. Patent foot brake, re-enforced running gears. Adjustable back rest, and other features which assures the baby's health, comfort and safety.

All are large roomy and comfortable; so built as to permit baby to rest in ease, and to give full play to his limbs.

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"Carmen a la Jazz," Big Stage-Screen Revue, at Opera House.

The famous opera Carmen passed up. And the only Charlie Chaplin burlesquing the immortal Don Jose in his rollicking feature comedy film "A Burlesque on Carmen." And the Carmen beauties, lovely of face and figure, in person. All of this is part of the entertainment now holding forth at the Kingston Opera House. A special feature is the dancing of Lolita, premiere Spanish artiste, who presents her conception of the American shimmy dance under the title "La Rumba." The novel stage and screen diversion at the Kingston Opera House attracted large crowds at each show yesterday and it is expected to prove one of the most successful offerings ever presented by Manager Gilderslove, whose record for pleasant surprises for Kingston theater goers has been exceedingly high throughout the present season.

A play of gorgeous pictures, lively drama, comic effects and compelling emotions is "Sealed Hearts," Lionel O'Brien's second Selznick picture, which is the attraction at Keeney's today. Tomorrow William Russell in "Eastward Ho."

At the Auditorium, a sparkling comedy of modern romance, hitting on high and never stopping for gas. Also a Billy West comedy and News Weekly. Tomorrow, "Stripped for a Million."

Direct from a long and successful run in Chicago, the big photoplay, "The Birth of a Race," comes to the Kingston Opera House three days starting Thursday. This great drama of the films was in preparation for more than two years. It is the story of peace of democracy, of brotherhood. It traces the history of world advancement from the Garden of Eden to the dawn of peace, in the present year of our Lord.

The management of the Opera House has engaged the Chicago Stock Company to play a week's engagement at that play house for one week, beginning Monday matinee and ending March 6. The cast consists of long-time artists from the permanent stocks of such houses as Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago, and each and every one of them is especially fitted for his or her line of parts. Headed by W. James Dodd and Miss Gertrude Shields, the company is one that Manager Gilderslove has been engaged at premium prices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Catherine Schoonmaker, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Georgia S. Perkins and Mary S. Merritew, the Executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the office of T. E. Van Wagenen, 32 Main Street, Kingston, in the said County of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of April, 1920.

Dated October 4, 1919.

GEORGIA S. PERKINS,
MARY S. MERRITEW,
Executrices of the Estate of Catherine Schoonmaker, Deceased.

T. E. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

Notice to creditors. In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Harriet Catherine Deyoe, late of the Town of Rochester, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned DeWitt Bartlett, Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence in the Town of Rochester, in the said County of Ulster, N. Y., on or before the first day of March, 1920.

Dated January 16, 1920.

To the Surrogate of Ulster County, N. Y.

DEWITT BARTLETT,
Executor of the Will and Testament of Catherine Schoonmaker, Deceased.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLYMEN AGREE TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE INQUIRY

Abandon Plan to Force Reconsideration of Monday's Vote ---Collection and Expenditure of Moneys and Methods of Influencing Legislation to Be Target of Judiciary Committee.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—A thorough investigation by the assembly judiciary committee of the Anti-Saloon League and its executive lobby activities was assured today when Republican leaders abandoned plans for overturning assembly action in adopting a resolution authorizing the inquiry.

The probe will be started immediately after the judiciary committee disposes of the investigation of the eligibility of the five suspended Socialist members, now before it. Chairman Louis M. Martin announced this afternoon.

Republican leaders in the lower house had entertained an intention to seek a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution, introduced by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, a Democrat from New York, was adopted up to the time of convening this morning's session

"We have decided to stand by the adoption of the resolution," Republican leader Simon Adler declared, "and the investigation will be gotten under way as soon as possible.

"The inquiry, when initiated, will delve particularly into the collection and expenditures of money by the league and the audit of expenditures.

"In spreading propaganda or promoting or retarding legislation or in influencing or coercing candidates for the office of state senator or for member of assembly, into making promises into relation to their action on proposed legislative bills."

Assemblyman Cuvillier, in presenting his resolution to adoption, charged that Robert G. Davey and Aedlia Potter, recorded in the secretary of state's office as executive agents for the Anti-Saloon League, had failed in 1918 and again in 1919 to file a statement of their expenses in this connection as required by the legislative law.

Violation of this section of the legislative law makes the individual liable to punishment for a misdemeanor and the individual or the corporation represented liable to a fine of $100 a day for each day over two months from the adjournment of the legislature that they neglect filing the required statement.

The lower house by a vote of 60 to 53 adopted the resolution calling for a thorough probe of the league after a hard fight for it by its introducer, Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, New York, Democratic. Republicans broke away wholesale from Majority Leader Simon L. Adler. Thirty-six of the 60 votes for the resolution were cast by majority Republicans. In some quarters it was regarded as the first distinct line up of the wet and dry elements in the house and a victory for anti-prohibitionists.

DIED.

CAMERON—In this city, March 1, 1920, John Cameron.

Funeral and interment private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock at the residence, 47 St. James street.

DAVIS—At Ashokan Monday, March 1, Carrie V. Slawson, wife of the late Edward Davis, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the home of her son, Charles Davis, at Ashokan, Wednesday morning at 11:30. Interment in Cold Brook.

DUFFNER—In this city, Saturday evening, February 28, 1920, Nellie Roberts, beloved wife of John Duffner, aged 51 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, No. 21 Clinton avenue, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock and 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Church where a requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Peter's cemetery.

JOHNSON—In this city, Sunday, February 29, 1920, William Johnson, aged 79 years.

Funeral Wednesday from the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

KELLEY—In this city, Monday, March 1, 1920, Charles Kelley.

Funeral and interment private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

PELLER—In this city, Sunday afternoon, February 29, 1920, Frederick Peller, son of the late Frederick and Lena Krenz Peller, aged 45 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home No. 554 First avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from Livingston Street Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 o'clock.

R. H. McCUTCHEON
Funeral Director Embalmer
61 PRINCE ST., KINGSTON, N. Y.
Telephone Connections
New York Office, 16 East 30th St.

HENRY L. WACHMEYER
UNDERTAKER
Office, 10 Prince Street, 2 Door St.
Phone 69-M Phone 69-W

METZGER GETS $330 JUDGMENT

And Interest In Patent Development Case—Addis Game Law Violation Action Held Open Until Friday—Many Cases Go Over Term and Few Are Ready For Trial.

But one case was ready for trial this morning before Judge Nichols when supreme court convened The other cases which had been placed on the day calendar were not ready for trial at this time or were put over the term

The action brought by The People of the state of New York against J. A Addis and others is an action brought by the state to recover $1,310 from the defendants whom it is claimed took trout last May which were under size. Several of the game protectors from this section and from Lake George and Saranac Lake are witnesses in the matter. Attorney Bates, who appears for The People, asked for immediate trial and was opposed by Mayor Canfield, who asked that the matter be put over until he could secure two of the defendants who are out of the state and could not be reached. This act is alleged to have been committed in the neighborhood of the town of Wawarsing last May. Justice Nichols agreed to hold the matter open until Friday to give Mayor Canfield time to notify and secure the two missing defendants.

In the matter of Emanuel Metzger against Joseph M. Briody, there was no appearance on the part of the defendant and judgment in the sum of $330.57 with interest amounting to $46.94 was directed. The matter is the outcome of an experiment which Mr. Metzger agreed to try for the defendant with a patent hoop bending machine. Mr. Metzger organized a company to experiment with the machine in making wooden hoops, and it was agreed to pay him one-third of the cost of the experiments. The process was not a success and the action was brought to recover the one-third which had been guaranteed. Henry Klein appeared for plaintiff.

The action brought by Edward Boucher against Spencer Ennist was put over the term on motion of William D. Brinnier, Jr., who appeared for the plaintiff on payment of term and witness fees by the defendant.

Although there are a number of cases on the calendar few are ready for trial at this time.

The March term of supreme court was convened at the court house Monday afternoon with Justice Nichols presiding. Although there are one hundred forty-one cases on the calendar many of them were put over the term when the calendar was called Monday.

Every member of the grand jury was present and but three were excused. Thomas E Benedict of Napanoch was made foreman of the grand jury.

The following cases were placed upon the day calendar for Tuesday:

No. 2. People of the State of New York against J. A. Addis and others, a penalty action. Charles D. Newton attorney for plaintiff and Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier for defendant.

No. 121. Emanuel Metzger against Joseph M. Brody, an action on contract. Henry Klein for plaintiff and Herman A. Brand for defendant.

No. 120. Weston H. Rider against Nettie M. Paynter, specific performance of contract. Van Etten & Cook for plaintiff and Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier for defendant.

No. 122. Walter M. Brown against J. L. Montrose et al., action to cancel deed. H. W. Coons for Plaintiff and R. G. Cox for defendant.

No. 133. Edward Boucher against Spencer Ennist. Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier for plaitiff and J. Arthur Hilton for defendant.

After making up a day calendar court went into recess until 10 o'clock today.

FAVOR MONARCHY.

Munster Clericals Also Not to Oust Erzberger.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, March 1 (Delayed)—The right wing of the Centerist (clerical) party of Munster, Westphalia, has adopted a resolution in favor of the restoration of the German monarchy. At a caucus of the Centerist party it was decided not to dismiss former Finance Minister Mathias Erzberger as its chief leader until an investigation is made of the charge that he wilfully evaded tax payments.

Dr. Erzberger resigned as a result of this charge which was made in the course of testimony during his libel action against former Vice Chancellor Karl Helfferich.

Edwards Signs Beer Bill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—Governor Edwards of New Jersey today signed the bill legalizing the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages containing 3.50 per cent alcohol after the formal declaration of peace has been declared.

Court Takes Adjournment.

Supreme court adjourned this afternoon until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

ALLIES SANCTION GERMAN LOAN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, revealed today that the allies are sanctioning an international loan to Germany.

This loan will be used for the purpose of putting Germany on her feet economically.

Germany's liability for payment of the loan is to take precedence over the reparations (war indemnity).

This decision by the allies is understood to be part of the general plan for the rehabilitation of Europe, which the supreme council has had under consideration here for the past few days.

Revelations of the allies' intentions to float the loan was made by Sir Auckland Geddes in the course of a speech at a luncheon given by Viscountess Astor to the American press correspondents.

HOME FOR AGED MANAGERS MEET

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Home for the Aged, held this morning at the home, one new name was added to the roster of the home family, that of Mrs. Sisson.

The Freeman reporter was asked to make a correction regarding two gifts announced recently in the paper. The two brass bedsteads, springs and mattresses were given by Miss May Gordon; a chair was given by Mrs. DeLancey Mathews and Mrs. F. B. Matthews, and a chair was also given by Mrs. Charles De La Vergne.

Additional gifts reported are.

$10.00 from a friend, for subscriptions to the Kingston Daily Freeman.

Mrs. J. E. Ryder, magazines.
Mrs. Teller, twelve towels.
Mrs. DeWitt Roosa, pair of slippers
Mrs. Reed, clothing.
Mrs. D N. Mathews, clothing.
The Misses Crosby, clothing.
Mrs. Williams Carter, clothing.
Mrs. Thomas Hayes, clothing.
Mrs. C. W. Hasbrouck, for the Red Cross, clothing.
Mrs. Higginson, clothing.
Mrs. P. E. Elting, clothing.
A friend, records.
Mrs C. E. Hasbrouck, shawl.
Mrs. F. D. Dewey, family scales.

It was also learned that on February 27, one of the home family had a birthday, which was remembered by friends in the city, and was also celebrated at the home, there being a birthday cake and general festivities suitable to the occasion, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

MATTERS BEFORE SURROGATE GILL

In surrogate's court the last will and testament of Harriet G. Pine, late of the town of New Paltz, was filed. The beneficiaries are the children, Vanderlyn T. Pine, Emma Alada Pine, Glennie P. Van Aken. Value of estate, $6,400 real; $600 personal. To the New Paltz cemetery is left $50. Hector Sears attorney for the petitioners.

In the matter of the application for letters of administration on the estate of William H. Myer, deceased, late of the town of Saugerties, who died intestate, letters testamentary have been issued to Sarah Myer. Value of estate $500 real; $100 personal. Byron L. Davis attorney for the petitioner.

A decree has been entered in the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of Michael J. Howard and Ellen J. Halleran executors of the estate of Michael Howard, deceased, late of the city of Kingston. Value of estate, $47,821.63. C. A. Murray attorney for the petitioners.

Letters of administration have been issued to Judson Schoonmaker of New Paltz, upon the estate of Flora Schoonmaker, deceased. D. G. Atkins is the attorney for the administrator.

WORK ON BOHEMIAN

Cargo Of Stranded Steamer Being Removed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—A report that the Leyland Line's Bohemian, stranded on the jagged rocks off Sambro Ledges, N. S., was breaking up, was not confirmed at the Boston offices of the line today.

A message from Captain Hiscoe of the Bohemian, received this afternoon, said that stevedores were at work on the wrecked steamer, removing the cargo to barges sent down from Halifax. The Bohemian went on the ledges during a snowstorm yesterday and her passengers were taken to Halifax and will resume their journey from Boston to Liverpool on the steamship Canada.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 2.—Corn closed 2 to 4 cents higher; oats closed 1⅞ to 2 cents higher.

Closing Prices

Corn—March, 1.46⅛; May, 1.39⅝ @ 1.40; July 1.33¾ @ 1.34.

Oats—May, 81@81⅞; July, 77@ 76⅞.

Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 2.36; No. 4, northern, 2.30.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1.48 @ 1.50; No. 3 white, 1.49 @ 1.51; No. 3 yellow 1.50 @ 1.52; No. 4 mixed, 1.47 @ 1.48; No. 4 white, 1.48 @ 1.49; No. 4 yellow 1.48 @ 1.49.

Oats—No. 2 white, 89⅝ @ 91; No. 3 white, 87⅝ @ 89⅝; No. 4 white, [illegible]

WANT NO BONUS SAYS D'OLIER

Head of American Legion Outlines Plans for Legislation Embracing Land Settlements, Aid in Buying Homes, Vocational Training or Extra Back Pay at Option of Service Man.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—"The American Legion asks for no bonus, wants no bonus, it merely asks the government to assist the ex-service man in overcoming some of the financial disadvantages incidental to his military service," Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, today told the house ways and means committee, having charge of legislation to aid ex-service men.

"A bonus sounds too much like a gift or a present from the government," D'Olier continued.

Four plans by which the ex-service men could collect, were outlined by D'Olier.

Addressing the committee, D'Olier said:

"The overwhelming majority of ex-service men feel strongly that this government owes an obligation to all persons who were handicapped either bodily or financially because of military or naval service during the recent war.

"The average man has been out of service over one year and outside of the $60 which hardly bought him a civilian outfit, he has received no aid from his government in overcoming the handicap incidental to his service.

"In accordance with resolutions passed at the national convention of the American Legion, its national beneficial legislation committee is now ready to submit recommendation for legislation covering four features as follows:

"1—Land settlements covering farms in all states and not confined to a few states;

"2—Aid to encourage purchase of homes in either country or city;

"3—Vocational training for all ex-service persons desiring it;

"4—Adjustment of compensation or final adjustment of extra back pay based on length of service for those not desiring to avail themselves of any one of the previous three features.

"The ex-service person to be given his option of any one and only one of the above four features, and only upon his application.

"It asks that each of these four features shall only be as liberal as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country. The American Legion asks nothing in its selfish interests but it does not feel that all economizing be done at the expense of the ex-service man.

"If legislation is wisely framed covering land settlment, home aid and vocational training, every dollar invested by the government will bring ultimately great returns to the country by making the ex-service man a better citizen and greater producer and will increase the wealth of the nation."

"Then why pick out the service men?" Garner asked.

"We are here only for the aid of those who lost by reason of their service in the army or navy," replied Miller.

"The question of Mr. Garner is only part of the plan to defeat this legislation," Frear said.

The committee broke up in a snarl and was called into immediate executive session by Chairman Fordney, who declared "we are here to pass this legislation, not to argue about procedure and motives."

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. C. A. Dolson is seriously ill at her home, 716 Broadway.

Robert H. Rodie and wife have returned home after a sojourn of over a month in Florida.

Judge John G. Van Etten, of the law firm of Van Etten & Cook, returned from Florida, Monday, where he had been spending several weeks at Miami.

George S. Powell of 7146 Amboy Road, Tottenville, S. I., who has been critically ill with double pneumonia and pleurisy, is very slowly recovering. Mr. Powell is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiugel of Andrew street.

Little Jack Dawkins of 148 Smith avenue underwent an operation at the Kingston City Hospital Monday. Jack, who is a grandson of Engineer George Halstein, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Frank Johnston.

Mrs Edith H. Griffith, president of State Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., visited Mrs. Anna Van Aken at her home, 28 Franklin street, Monday. They went to Albany where Mrs. Griffith is making arrangements for the holding of the annual state convention of the assembly there sometime in May.

James Osterhoudt and little daughter, Ethel, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mr. Osterhoudt's daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, at her home on Broadway. Both Mr. Osterhoudt and Miss Ethel are recovering from serious illnesses, having had pneumonia.

Guy Camp, son of the late Rev. Mr. Camp, a former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was in town today attending the funeral of his former friend, Augustus Grigon, held at the above church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Camp left Kingston 34 years ago and for nineteen years was in the adjutant-general's department at Washington, D. C. He is now engaged in commercial business in New York city.

China's Grand Canal.

The Grand canal of China is the longest canal in the world. It reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and covers a distance of 1,000 miles, crossing two of the world's largest rivers, the Hoang and the Yangtse.

CASTLETON BRIDGE PERMIT GRANTED

N. Y. C. Subsidiary Allowed To Build Two Span Structure Across Hudson Under Court of Appeals Decision—State Sought To Enjoin It.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—State jurisdiction over the Hudson River is subservient to national jurisdiction, the state court of appeals ruled this afternoon in a decision granting the Hudson River Connecting Bridge Company, a New York Central Railroad subsidiary, the right to construct a two span bridge at Castleton connecting Albany and Rensselear counties.

The state sought to enjoin the building of a two span bridge on the ground that it would be a menace to navigation. The litigation dates back to 1913.

STOCKHOLDERS VOTE IN FAVOR

The stockholders of the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company at a meeting held Monday afternoon confirmed the action of the board of directors favoring the abandoning of the Washington avenue tracks of the trolley road. The trolley road will now file a petition with the public service commission asking to discontinue the service on that part of the system.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, March 2.—Pressure was exerted against the stock market at the beginning of business today, causing losses of from fractions to over four points in practically the entire list. U. S. Steel Common sold off 1⅝ to 94⅛. Baldwin Locomotive dropped 1 point to 109⅛; Crucible 2¾ to 194¼; Republic Steel, 1⅜ to 68¼; and American Locomotive ½ to 92½. General Motors dropped over 4 points to 234 while losses of over 1 point were suffered in Studebaker and Pierce Arrow. Mexican Petroleum yielded 2 points to 168 and Pan-American Petroleum, after selling up to 82½, yielded to 80½. Royal Dutch was off 2⅝ to 97. American Woolen dropped 4⅝ to 115. U. S. Rubber fell 1 point to 94¼. The low priced railway issues were under pressure, St. Paul dropping 1 point to 38; New Haven, ⅝ to 33⅝ and Rock Island ⅝ to 37⅝.

The tone was irregular throughout the forenoon with price changes without much importance. Steel Common rallied to above 95 and then yielded to 94⅝. The motor and oil shares moved up from 1 to 2 points shortly after the start, but soon receded again.

The market was steady during the afternoon with price changes narrow and dealings very quiet.

The market was a very dull and uninteresting affair during the afternoon, prices generally holding within fractional limits. General Motors, after selling up to 238½, reacted to 236. Mexican Petroleum rose nearly 3 points from the low to 169 and Pan-American Petroleum rose 1½ to 82. Steel Common, after advancing to 95⅛, yielded to 94⅝ and Baldwin dropped 1 point to 108⅝.

The market closed irregular; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office Warren Building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	38½
American Sugar	124⅝
American Beet Sugar	80
American Locomotive	92
American Car & Foundry	12[illegible]
American Smelting & Ref. Co	59⅛
American Can	42
American Tel. & Tel	97½
Anaconda Copper Mining	57
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	82¾
Baldwin Loco	108⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Bethlehem Steel B	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	120¾
Central Leather	77⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	81⅝
Crucible Steel	194½
Distillers' Securities	57
Erie	14⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	
Great Northern, pfd	77⅛
Great Northern Ore	36⅝
Int. Nickel	21
Inspiration Copper	51¾
International Paper	73
Kennecott Copper	
Lack. Steel	67½
Lehigh Valley	
Marine	21
Marine pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	167⅝
National Lead	
New York Central	71½
N. Y., N. H. & H	33⅝
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	76½
New York, Ontario & Western	
Pennsylvania Railroad	43
Pressed Steel Car	92
Pneumatic Tool	
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	75
Rep. Iron & Steel	90¼
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Pacific	90⅝
Studebaker	55⅝
Tobacco Products	69⅝
Union Pacific	119
U. S. Steel	95⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	111
U. S. Rubber	94⅝
Utah Copper	
Virginia Car. Chem	42
Westinghouse Electric	39⅝
White Motor	83

WILSON'S REPLY IS WRITTEN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied council's latest note with regard to the Adriatic situation.

The reply was sent to the state department to be put into diplomatic form. It will then be returned to the White House for the president's final approval, after which it will be dispatched.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of George Deyo, who died Monday at Napanoch, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his father in Ellenville.

Carrie V. Slawson, aged 73, wife of the late Edward Davis, died Monday at her home in Ashokan. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30 from the home of her son, Charles Davis in Ashokan. Interment in Cold Brook.

James K. Bedell, an aged and respected resident of the town of Rochester, died at the residence of William B. Depew in Mombaccus, on Thursday morning, February 26, where he had his home for a long time, in the 88th year of his age.

Andrew S. Keator, 62 years old, of 7502 7th avenue, for seven years the barber on the steamship Creole, of the Southern Pacific S. S. Company, and formerly master barber with a shop on 3rd avenue, Brooklyn, died last Friday of arterio sclerosis. Mr. Keator was born in Ellenville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Keator. The funeral services were held Monday evening and the interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral of John Long was held Monday morning from the late residence at East Kingston, and thence to St. Colman's Church, where a high Mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was the Rev. Father O'Connor. The bearers were Patrick Donohue, Michael Davitt, Patrick Hurson and Patrick Fay. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, the Rev. Father O'Connor accompanying the remains to the cemetery.

Ellenville, March 2.—Horace G. Devoe, well known farmer throughout this section, died at his home on East Mountaindale on Friday, February 27, following a week's illness of pneumonia at the age of 63 years. Mr. Devoe was born on the farm where he died, a son of the late William Devoe and Polly Gray, his wife, well known farmers and citizens of the town. He grew to manhood in his home town, where he had always resided. He was of a mechanical turn of mind and for the past few years was particularly interested in automobiles, and had devoted much time to their use. Since his parents' death he had resided alone and during his illness was cared for by neighbors. He is survived by several cousins. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. R. N. Northrop of Woodridge charge, and interment was made in the cemetery at Greenfield.

BRITISH TO DEVELOP ANTARCTIC WEALTH

Imperial Expedition, to Leave in June, Will Seek Scientific Data.

The scientific exploration and commercial development of the regions traversed will be the main object of the British imperial antarctic expedition, which will leave England in June for five years' exploration in the antarctic, during which an attempt will be made to reach the South pole by airplane. Dr. John L. Cope, the surgeon and biologist in the Ross sea party of the Shackleton expedition, who will command the new expedition, has given the purposes of the journey as follows:

1. To ascertain the position and extent of the mineral and other deposits of economic value already known to exist in Antartica (through the scientific reports of Bruce, Mawson, Scott and Shackleton) and to obtain data for their practical development as to a further source of imperial wealth.

2. To obtain further evidence of the localities and migration of whales of economic value, and to create British industries in this trade.

3. To investigate the meteorological and magnetic conditions in the Ross sea area and at Cape Ann (Enderby land) in connection with their influence in similar conditions in Australasia and South Africa, respectively. That such results are of great economic value has been proven by the station established by the Argentine government for similar purposes in the South Orkneys.

4. To circumnavigate the antarctic continent.

5. Generally to extend the knowledge of Antarctica, especially with a view to obtaining further scientific data of economic importance.

The cost of the expedition is estimated at $350,000.

Capt. C. R. Wilkins, chief of the scientific staff to the Stefansson expedition, will accompany Doctor Cope as chief of the scientific staff for the new venture.

Kept Duty on Social Calls.

The wife of a member of congress can discharge her social duty to the cabinet in nine calls, but a cabinet woman must pay more than 300 if she makes only one call during the season on each senatorial and congressional household.

INQUIRY COMICAL SAYS ANDERSON

Illegal To Start With and Indicates Wadsworth Backers Fed Jig Is Up—Can't See Tammany and G. O. P. Allied On Liquor Question.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement this afternoon declaring that the league had not violated the law.

"There are so many comical aspects of this proposed investigation that is hard to take it seriously," he said. "If based on the passage of the resolution last night, it would be palpably illegal. It cannot secure the legal number of votes without the help of the Republican organization of the assembly, and whatever the wishes of that organization may be it is hardly conceivable that it would place on record so open an alliance with Tammany on the liquor question."

Mr. Anderson said that if the investigation is held it would indicate "that the wet scheme to block all honest enforcement legislation while pretending to favor it is about to blow up," and that the "wet old guard Wadsworth backers feel that the jig is up with them."

Mr. Anderson declared he will demand that the committee hold its first first session in the league's offices and that the members personally examine the league's records

D. A. R. PARTY WAS NOTABLE EVENT

On the evening of February 22nd the D. A. R. of this city gave a unique and entertaining party at their chapter house in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The old Colonial rooms were beautifully decorated with flags poinsettias and red and white carnations, while the candles were all glowing under red shades. These added to the wonderful old silk and satin gowns of the ladies with powdered hair and lace caps made a scene never to be forgotten.

At the "clang" of the brass knocker on the door, it was promptly opened by "Black Pompey" resplendent in Colonial uniform, who ushered the guests into the hall where they were received and welcomed by "Marse George Washington (Elva Bogart) and Mrs. Washington (Mrs. A. H. Van Buren). After being shown to the dressing room on the upper floor the guests assembled in the two main rooms and there were entertained by a program arranged by Mrs. Van Buren. The opening address "Washington's Birthday" was splendidly given by Westbrook Stelle, dressed in a plum colored satin suit with lace.

One corner of the room had been arranged as a stage with flags and palms. As the screens were removed it showed a tableau "How Dame Betsey Ross made the first flag." Dame Ross (Mrs. Edward Morris), in a beautiful old green silk gown, with white powdered hair, was seated in an old Colonial chair, surrounded by George Washington (Elva Bogart), Robert Morris (William Kraft), and Lafayette (Robin Stelle), all in correct Colonial uniform. Mrs. Morris then swiftly put together the wonderful stars and stripes, while singing in her rich contralto voice the story of how the flag was made. It was a striking tableau and beautifully done. As an introduction of this tableau Westbrook Stelle ushered in Miss Carolyn Sager, who sang the solo "Will you make a flag for me said Washington to Betsy Ross."

Miss Sager was in excellent voice and wore a beautiful old pink and white satin gown.

This was followed by a dance, "The Minuet," given by Mrs. Alfred D. Van Buren. In a beautiful old blue silk gown and carrying a big black plumed fan, Mrs. Van Buren moved across the room with stately grace which completely won the hearts of all who saw her. "Ye olden maide" was winsome indeed, and it is to be regretted that she is no more.

Little Miss Canfield, also in a wonderful costume, then danced with exquisite grace. She was encored and responded by dancing with Master Canfield "Comin' Through the Rye," which was again encored. These little ones are unusually graceful.

The Minuet Cushion then gave their wonderful Rainbow Dance, which was the poetry of motion and was greatly enjoyed. They also were obliged to respond to an encore. The program was ended by the old time Virginia reel, danced by nine couples in costume. The music for this dance was furnished by Brigdor DeWitt and his faithful accordion.

Refreshments were served in one of the up stairs rooms from a beautifully decorated table by several Colonial dames, after which dancing was the order of the evening, music being furnished by Shorter's orchestra.

Every attic in Kingston must have been searched in order to furnish the lovely old gowns worn by the ladies, and the Colonial uniforms and wigs worn by the men, intermixed with the up to date evening satin and dresses worn by some of the guests. It was a beautiful scene and the D. A. R. are to be congratulated on their success as entertainers.

About three hundred guests were present. Much credit is due Mrs. A. H. Van Buren and those who helped make up the program. And our Washington, could he have stepped in, would have been very pleased and very much at home.

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CANADA FACES BOOZE SHORTAGE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Although legally "wet," Canada is in danger of becoming dry because of an acute liquor shortage. Moreover, this condition of aridity, liquor dealers and liquor consumers fear, is likely to exist for two years, or, in fact, until new distillations become available.

So serious has the shortage become, according to reports reaching Detroit, that liquor has advanced greatly in price at government stores and at legitimate agencies, and even the bootleggers are charging fancy prices. Symptoms of dryness are becoming so pronounced as to be alarming.

Hiram Walker & Sons are refusing orders, their nine warehouses having either been emptied or being covered by orders already booked, and most of the Montreal agents are also refusing to accept new orders. Walkers had not been distilling for three years, and in the last year distilled a comparatively small amount. Their reserves have been sold, and while they are distilling at full capacity now, the Canadian law will not permit the sale of whiskey before it is two years old. This is for the cheaper grades. The better grades are not sold until they have been held five years.

Prices of whiskey at legitimate sources have risen from $1.75 a bottle to $2.80 a bottle in the cheaper grades, while the bootleg prices approach Detroit's Some of the bootleg whiskey is adulterated, while certain minor agencies in Montreal are charging $20 a case for whiskey, purporting to be good brands. and delivering bottles with broken seals, full of some unknown breed of firewater.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, March 1—The first annual banquet of the Loyal Workers' Sunday school class, held at the chapel, will go on record as a complete success. The meeting was opened with singing and roll call, followed by several readings and more singing and a monologue by Mrs. Herring, which was so much enjoyed that she had to respond to the encore. Mrs. Herring's monologue on "The Talkative Boy Reading the Newspaper," was one of the best we have ever heard her give. After this part of the program the doors to the dining room were thrown open, making it plain as to what was expected of the company. The table fairly groaned under the good things to be eaten while the gay decorations were in the class colors. This was all under the direct supervision of Mrs. R. G. Olin and Miss Bessie House, to whom was extended a vote of thanks by the class. After everyone had done their best, Raymond Coutant, president of the class, acting as toastmaster, called on several present for speeches. Mr. Herring, teacher, gave a comprehensive talk on the class activities and extended an invitation for new members. This talk was supplemented by R. G. Olin, as well as a few other members. W. J. Rand represented the visitors very interestingly. After a short social session all departed for their homes, looking forward to the next banquet of the L. W.'s.

Mrs S. Coutant and daughter Ethel, were guests of Mrs. M. Cole, at Ulster Park on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Proper is ill at her home.

Miss Minnie House spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George House.

Hazel Wells Mildred Wells. Raymond and Ennis Coutant and Charles Zimmerman were the guests of Miss Bessie Freer on Sunday.

At the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening two active and six associate members were admitted to the society. Emma Fitzgerald sang a solo and Ethel and Ennis Coutant played a piano and violin selection. The topic for next Sunday evening will be "Life Lessons From the Book of Proverbs." Prov. 20:1-15. Consecration meeting to be led by the president, Raymond Coutant. All are welcome.

Mrs. Deyo Atkins of Springtown is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Chester Wells has received a letter telling of the death of Miss Elizabeth Youngman of Hammondton, N. J., formerly of this place.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, March 1.—In spite of bad roads the Sunday school was quite well attended on Sunday last. The topic for the next Epworth League meeting is to be, "The Conquering Church in China." Leader, Miss Genevieve Moore.

There was no school on Wednesday as the teacher went to attend the teachers' conference at Ashokan.

J. H. Bevier spent Thursday night and Friday in Kingston.

Asa Barringer is around again, after a few days' illness.

Ella Shurter called at Mrs. Moore's on Saturday last.

Freeman and Mitchell Every went to J. Burgher's at West Shokan on Saturday.

There is much complaint about the bad roads in this section.

Miss Mildred Moore came home from Kingston on Friday to spend Washington's Birthday and returned to school on Monday.

Friends of Floyd Bonner who is working in Detroit are glad to hear that he has recovered from measles and has not had the flu yet though it is so thick there.

Grant Smith of Hurley visited his father, Charles Smith, and brother and sister, Mont and Lois, the past week.

Dave Smith is helping Fred Palen get out firewood.

Mitchell Every helped Burt Palen three days this week and they have a nice pile of wood ready for the saw.

Mrs. Moore and Genevieve visited Mrs. Davis at Winchell's on Monday. Genevieve also visited Freda Kreen's school.

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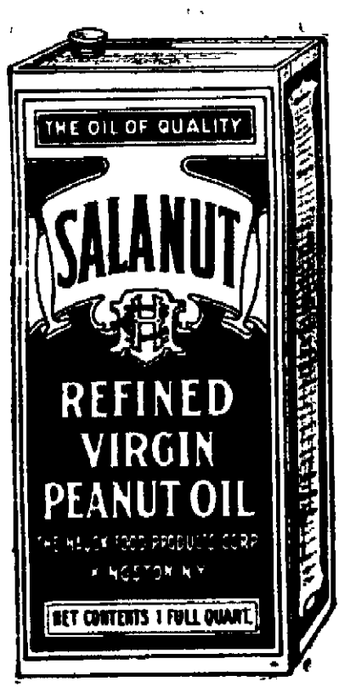

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BELL SYSTEM'S ANNUAL REPORT

President Thayer Gives Reasons for Increased Rates — Automatic Switchboards Coming—Had 13,000 in War service—200,000 Employes.

That the Bell System has passed through the strenuous period of war conditions with its plant, management and finances intact and is in a healthy condition to undertake its post-war responsibilities with a minimum of delay, is clearly shown by the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

H. B. Thayer, president of the company, gives an interesting history of the details and results of the year's operation not only of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company but of the whole Bell System. The system, although made up of many separate corporate entities, operates as one organization and enjoys the benefits of one organization—unity of purpose, stardardization of material and methods, a single manufacturing, purchasing and supply department and a uniform policy. It is shown that there are advantages both to the stockholders and to the public in efficiency and economy of operation, in addition to the insurance value resulting from the national scope of the utility.

A statement of earnings for the five months' period since federal control is given more significance than the earnings for the complete year. In normal times the margin of undivided profits at the rate shown in the five months' statement would be considered ample. It compares favorably with any similar period in the system's history, but times are not normal and the commissions are asked to protect this necessary service by granting some increased rates so that the management may be prepared for some increased expenses.

Salaries and wages have been increased to meet the present standards and are believed to be generally fair and sufficient to attract the high class of personnel which is necessary to and has been characteristic of this service

As in the past, the actions of rate controlling bodies have, in general, been acceptable. There are exceptions, as always, but the tendency is toward more equitable and more sound treatment. It is becoming more clearly understood that in a utility of this sort, which inorder to give service must expand with the growth of the community, the test of rates—assuming economy and efficiency—is the return which will attract capital.

"No man and no corporation," says Mr. Thayer, "had a right to expect to come through the great war untouched Our greatest loss was the loss of these margins for plant growth and reserves of men and women in training. During the war the restriction on the use of capital and material, coupled with the unprecedented demand for service, compelled us in some places to exhaust our plant margins and left us at the beginning of 1919 with an actual shortage of plant to meet the then demands. By the end of the year, except in a few localities, the usual facilities were restored."

There is a heavy loss shown during the war in men and women trained for telephone work and in young men in the minor supervisory positions. "Handicapped by this lack of plant and of employes, especially supervisory officials, we entered upon the year of the greatest demands upon us," says the report. "Unavoidably, therefore, the service, particularly in congested centers, has been impaired. It is now improving, but it cannot be brought to the pre-war standard until conditions approaching those before the war again obtain. To do as well as has been done, no body of men and women ever labored more loyally in the public service than have the thousands in this service during the past."

Among the new features which are brought out in this report are automatic switchboards which have been developed by the Bell engineers and which while more expensive in first cost than manual boards will do much to offset the increasing cost of giving telephone service.

Special mention is made of the associations of employes which have been organized to maintain a spirit of mutual co-operation and confidence by providing regular facilities for the exchange of views between employes and the management.

There were 15,000 telephone men in war service from the Bell System, and practically all who have applied for reinstatement have been re-employed.

The total amounts of payments under the employes' benefit plan for pensions, sickness, accidents and death benefits during 1919 was $2,-$55,608.

There were 209,860 employes in the Associated Bell Companies at the end of the year who are operating 24,162,999 miles of wire of which 94.6 per cent was copper. The net additions to the Bell-owned plant during the year was over $72,000,-000.

SEAGER.

Seager, March 1.—The people in this place who have been sick with grip or flu are all better and able to around.

Kingdon Gould and Arthur Hamilton spent the week end of February 13-15, at King's Lodge. Monday morning they wished to return to the city but the roads were blockaded with snow, so they went on skis and snow shoes to Fleischmanns but on reaching there learned that the Ontario train was stalled at Grand Gorge, so back they came. Tuesday morning a team from the Gould place and snow shovelers succeeded in making Arkville and the two mentioned boarded the train enroute for New York city.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met for their monthly business meeting with Mrs. Anson Graham Saturday afternoon, February 27. Despite the storm eight members answered to roll call. It was decided to send two dollars to Russian relief fund, ditto ten dollars more for jubilee drive.

G. Richard Avery went Monday to Kingston, being drawn as trial juror from this town.

Daniel Tarr, a man well known in this place, died at his home in Belle Ayre Thursday, February 26, after a lingering illness. His funeral was held Sunday at Arena.

Miss Mildred Carrison attended physical training conference at Phoenicia Thursday, February 26, and spent the week end at her home in Kingston.

Claude Haynes who returned from overseas in August and who now holds a government position near Washington, D. C., visited friends and relatives in this place last week. He returned Saturday with his bride, Miss Florence Avery, of Mapledale. They were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, Arkville, by the Rev. C. E. Hewitt, and left on the afternoon train enroute for Maryland. The entire community gives their best wishes and congratulations to this highly respected young couple.

The common means of travel, in these parts is on snow shoes; even the ladies have accepted the idea.

No services have been held in the M. E. Church for several Sundays owing to sickness and the bad condition of the roads.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, March 1.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the home of Kathryn Sutton on Thursday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock. It is desired a goodly number will attend.

There was no school Friday, it being teachers' conference day.

Robert Hoffman and family of Kingston called on Ben Ennis Kalbaugh the past week.

Isaac F. Freer lost a valuable cow the past week.

Cline Frost called on friends in this place on Friday.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Deyo tendered them a surprise last Tuesday evening

Jacob Frost has a fine spotted pony.

Mrs. Kalbaugh has been confined to the house all winter but is able to be around.

Tracy Van Vliet is improving but has not been out doors yet since his illness.

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The Exception.

All the world loves a [illegible] exception, of course, the bird in one hand.—Topeka Capital.

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$25.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $21.98
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Good grade of mixed Wool Shirts and Drawers at $1.98 each. Other grades at $2.50, $2.98, $3.50. "Glastenbury," "Roots," "Collins" and "Mauerva" make.

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A medium dark grey, collar on; a wonderful good work Shirt at $1.50; other Flannel Shirts at $2.95, $3.98, $4.98.

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Men's Good Grade Corduroy Pants $4.98

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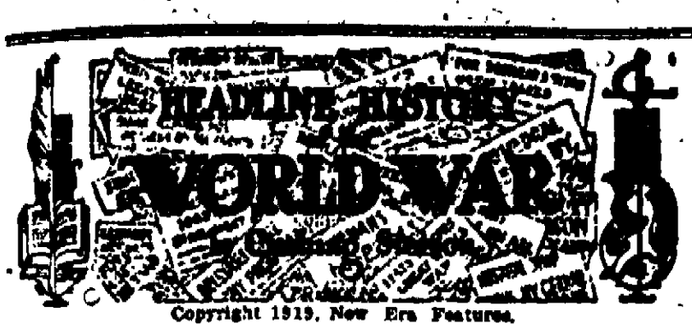

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WHAT HAPPENED MARCH 2.

1915

100,000 Turks on line along coast of Gallipoli peninsula; Turks fear attempted Allied landing as destruction of fort goes on * * * Russians resume offensive in both north and south on eastern front; Austrians, however, make heavy assault in the Carpathians between Ondawa and San rivers

1916

Verdun attack resumed; new assaults on Donamont are repulsed; German guns bombard Cote-du-Poivre * * * Senate debates armed merchantmen issue. Senator Gore charges president is entirely adverse to war, leaders plan vote to sustain the president.

1917

German retreat halts on bridge before Bapaume; makes stand on new line running from Essarts to just south of the city; resistance stiffens * * * China negotiating with view to joining Allies; seeks remission of Boxer indemnities before taking the step.

1918

Americans repulse German raid in Aisne district; German attack in Chemin-des-Dames sector by shock troops; thought to be preparation for big drive * * * German armies capture Kiev, capital of Ukraine; General von Linsingen seizes Gomel; German march on Petrograd continues.

1919

Victory Loan Bill carrying a loan issue of 7 billion is passed; Republican filibuster fails * * * Lemberg truce between Poles and Ukranians ends in failure; could not agree and negotiations are broken off; allied mission leaves, probable that battle will be resumed.

SOVIET PEACE HELPS ESTHONIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—Esthonia has already begun to derive benefits from the recent peace that was concluded with soviet Russia. It was declared today by Anton Pippe, former foreign minister of Esthonia. He said that Reval is rapidly becoming the chief port for international trade with soviet Russia.

Esthonia was the first of the Russian border states formally to conclude peace with Moscow.

"Esthonia considers the new allied policy towards Russia the only true policy," declared Dr. Pippe. "There is no other course left open now. The Bolsheviks are not merely a political party, but constitute the governing power in Russia at present.

"They (the Bolsheviks) have been obliged to abandon their political gamble more or less and, to some extent, introduce a realistic policy.

"I can say that I am glad a state of peace exists between Esthonia and Russia. It has had a beneficial effect. Esthonia is now prepared to develop trade, chiefly the transit of commerce between the allies and soviet Russia, as we have little to export ourselves. Reval is becoming the chief port for international trade with Russia."

TWO CENTS A MILE

Is Enough for Railroads to Get, Says Underwood.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 2.—A return to the former two-cent-a-mile passenger rate and a readjustment of commodity freight rates are urged by Frederick D. Underwood, President of the Erie Railroad. These reductions, with "more efficient service," were declared by Underwood today to be the most important considerations before the railroads under private ownership.

Last Night's Fights.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

At Philadelphia—Mike O'Dowd knocked out Jack McCaron in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout.

At Trenton, N. J.—Pete Hermann defeated Earl Purvey in a fast eight round bout.

Kelly a Welcome Visitor.

John E. Kelly, supreme court stenographer at the term of court now in session at the court house, is a veteran at the work and, this being his first appearance here in some time, he was heartily welcomed by his many friends of the Ulster County Bar.

DENEKINE CORPS WIPED OUT

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London, March 2.—General Denekine's first Kuban corps of Cossacks has been completely annihilated by the soviet army near Bellyagiana, according to a news-agency dispatch from Moscow today. (Bellyagiana lies in the Caucasus, east of the Sea of Azov After the defeat of Denekine's army and the retreat southward, the Kuban Cossacks were reported to constitute his "last hope")

MOBS ATTACK ITALIAN POLICE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—Disturbances broke out in Central Rome when a mob attacked the police after a mass meeting in behalf of war cripples, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today

Many persons were wounded and two were killed during clashes between crowds and the police at Milan. Fighting broke out during a meeting of demobilized Italian soldiers.

A Central News dispatch from Milan said that Signor Milates, one of the extremist leaders, addressed the anarchist element and that this precipitated some of the disorders.

Kingston Bishop Heard From.

The following, headed "Wherever There is a Win-one Legion, there is a Revival," is from the New York Area Bulletin, a M. E. Church publication:

Kingston Heard From. Dr. G. W. Grinton, our genial up-state friend, writes: "Things are moving in the Kingston district, without moving pictures or hand outs. The old Gospel has a kick in it yet, advance the spark a little, put on a bit more power, turn over your engine and away she goes." Who would have thought that a district superintendent could imbibe such theology from a Ford limousine?

Hyland Buys McNally Stock.

James J. Hyland, for fifteen years employed by the Herbert Brush Company, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the late Frank McNally, 580 Broadway, next to Oppenheimer Brothers' jewelry store. Mr. Hyland will carry a complete line of cigars, cigarettes, candies, also all the best magazines and periodicals, New York morning and evening papers and the local papers. He has a large stock of pipes, post cards and school supplies.

Dad speaks one word for me and two for himself when he tells Mother to order more

He likes them same as I do —Bobby

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SOLDIER BONUS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Congressional Hearings Just Starting Promise To Be Endless—100 Bills Offered—Cheapest Would Cost Government a Billion Dollars.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—Like the treaty of Versailles, universal training, "red" legislation and similar measures, the proposition to grant a bonus to all ex-service men will be carried into the campaign.

This opinion was expressed by congressmen today as hearings on the proposed soldiers benefit law began before Representative J. W. Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of the ways and means committee.

The hearing itself promises to be well nigh endless. It is estimated that a hundred congressmen have offered bills on the subject and at least twenty five of these carry elaborate plans of legislation.

Chairman Fordney declared he will "hear everyone who desires to be heard" and as all sponsors of bills, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion and other individuals and organizations will undoubtedly appear before the committee, the proceedings will be necessarily long.

The Democrats charge the Republicans with having endeavored to conduct the hearings in such a way that a bonus bill can not be introduced before the Chicago convention next June, in which case, they assert, there is little likelihood of any real action on the measure before December, when a new session of congress begins.

Republicans deny this charge. They say they intend to rush the hearings as much as they will stand, considering the complexity of the problem and the sum involved, and at the earliest possible moment will report out a bill.

Proposed bonuses run all the way from cash grants of $100 to $500 per man, payable in a lump sum, to monthly instalments, land grants, combinations of both, or financial assistance in the purchase of country or city homes.

It is estimated that the cheapest bonus would cost the government over a billion dollars, while other plans call for expenditures running all the way up to four billion dollars.

The methods proposed for raising the bonus money are divisible into two group classes: A new bond issue or the levying of special taxes. The treasury watchdogs claim that a new bond issue can not be floated at less than five or six per cent, and this would prove disastrous to outstanding liberty and victory bonds

They also contend that it would have a tendency to increase the cost of living Politicians here are frankly afraid of the proposed bonus legislation. They admit they are between two fires—the millions of the ex-service men who want the bonus and the popular opposition to any new or increased taxes.

The American Legion will be represented at the hearings by Franklin D'Olier, commander, and Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the executive committee. This organization has advocated a straight cash bonus of $50 for each month of service, else giving each soldier one of three options; land settlements, aid in the purchase of a home, country or city, or vocational education. It also favors an increase in the rate for wounded men.

Marvin Gates Speery will appear for the Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion which favors a flat bonus of $500 to all alike.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring a plan whereby every soldier would be granted $30 for every month of service, with an extra $100 for every doughboy who went over the top

A dollar a day for each day of service is favored by some of the members of the ways and means committee, coupled with the alternative offers suggested by the American Legion.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, March 1.—On Sunday March 7th Rev. G. Grinton, D. D. superintendent of Kingston district will preach in Shandaken M. E. Church at 11 a. m., and assisted by the pastor he will receive a number of new members into the church. At Big Indian at 2:00 p. m. Dr. Grinton will preach, and hold the fourth quarterly conference when we expect all the other churches on the circuit to be well represented.

Only five more Sundays before the present conference year will come to a close. Certainly it has been a year of great changes but also a year of rich blessings. Our people have loyally supported the work, and we highly appreciate their faithful co-operation. We expect to hear from the few who have not yet sent in their annual subscriptions. Be sure and help us to make this a banner year for we hope to raise five hundred dollars more than any preceding year not including the two thousand spent in renovating churches.

The weekly envelope system is working very successfully, and if you have not been a weekly subscriber this year don't fail to receive a packet of envelopes for next year which will be distributed by the leaders about the middle of March. We thank you for helping us to help others.

The Rev. S. Sargeant will occupy his own pulpit at Pine Hill on Sunday, March 7th. Subject, "He brought him to Jesus." We welcome you.

Federated Council P. T. A.

A meeting of the Federated Council of the Parent Teacher's Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school. A full attendance is desired. The president will read a letter which she received from Mrs. Guilford and matters pertaining to the state convention must be acted upon at once.

STATE INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Returns under the state law are now due. March 15th is the last filing date. Taxpayers in the county of Ulster should file their returns at the Kingston district office at 518 Broadway.

312. C. S. T.—My daughter, 14 years of age, is a beneficiary under an estate, receiving $500 a year from this source. Am I required to include this in my return as her earnings?

A.—No. Such income is not considered personal earnings. If this amount constitutes her chief maintenance, you, as her father, would be deprived of the claim for dependency on her account. If, however, the amount is small compared to cost of her maintenance you may still claim the dependent exemption.

313. M. W. Co.—This corporation pays interest on its registered bonds. Is our understanding correct that we have to make information returns to the state covering these payments?

A.—If the amount of interest on these bonds, either of this or in connection with other payments of income, to the same payee was $1,000 or more during the calendar year 1919, you should file returns of information on form 105.

314. Trojan.—I am preparing my return for 1919 on a cash basis. In that year I paid a note due on account of business transaction which became payable in 1918. May I deduct this as a business expense of 1919?

A.—No. If this was properly part of your business expense in 1918 you can not deduct it in your 1919 return.

315. Secretary—Some of the employes of our fraternal organization are paid $1,000 or more. Do I understand that this organization is required to make returns of information to the state covering these payments?

A.—Yes.

316 W. H. P.—In making out my return, I was advised that the personal exemption would not only be reduced by the amount of pay received while in the army, but also by the bonus of $60. Is this correct?

A.—No. Such bonus is considered a gift from the government and not compensation. Therefore, it does not reduce your personal exemption

317. A. L. P.—Our village levies taxes for the following purposes, and I ask if they may be deducted: (a), sewer assessments; (b), street assessments; (c), highway purpose; (d), cleaning of streets.

A.—(a), no; (b and c), yes. If these are general assessments against the whole village. (d), no.

318. L. P. M.—My husband was a contractor who died in March, 1919. In June I sold a steam shovel which he owned at a loss. May I deduct this in the return for the estate?

A.—Yes. Such loss is deductible to the extent that the amount realized at sale was less than the fair market value of the shovel at the date of death of your husband.

319. G. H. B.—My business property is mortgaged and in 1919, I paid off $500 on the principal. May I deduct this from my gross business income?

A.—No. Such payment is considered an investment of capital and is not deductible.

320. N. C.—Our partnership began business August 1, 1918. Do we require permission to file our returns on the fiscal year basis for the year ending July 31, 1919?

A.—No. If this is your established fiscal period, you will be required to make return of the partnership for this time.

321. M. J. F.—My wife and daughter have a joint bank account. My wife will make an individual return. How shall she treat the interest from this account?

A.—Since the bank deposit stands in the joint account, the presumption is that she has a half interest unless a contrary agreement exists, and she should return half of the interest received or accrued in 1919 in her return.

322. E. T.—Do I understand that the extension of time granted in the case of non-residents applies to information returns required to be made by partnerships and resident and non-resident corporations?

A.—No.

323. W. A. S.—I am a widower maintaining a home for four children with housekeeper (a) Am I the head of a family? (b) Do I secure a dependent exemption for the housekeeper?

A.—(a) You are the head of the family if your children are dependent upon and actually receive their chief support from you. (b) No.

324. Boston—Having received certain taxable income from New York state, may I as a resident of Massachusetts claim a credit in my New York return for the amount of Massachusetts income tax?

A.—No because the Massachusetts Act does not tax residents of New York deriving income in that state.

325. Receiver—I am a receiver in charge of the entire business of a partnership. Am I required to make any returns

A.—Yes. You are required to file a return on partnership form 204.

326. C. L.—I have notes of a New York industrial concern which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in 1918, and upon final settlement of the company in 1919 the notes were declared a total loss. May I deduct their amount in my 1919 return?

A.—These notes being dated prior to January 1st, 1919, and the company filing its petition in bankruptcy prior thereto, they would seem to have been valueless on January 1st, 1919, and, therefore, you would not be permitted to deduct any amount for their loss in your 1919 return.

327. Attorney—A farmer was offered $2,000 for a standing crop of wheat. While considering the offer, the crop was destroyed by frost. Is he entitled to a deduction of $2,000.

A.—No.

328. E. E M.—I moved to New York state, December 1, 1919 Am a single man, no dependents. Will receive $1,800 income during calendar year 1919. Will I have to make return and pay tax?

A.—Yes, for the calendar year 1919.

KRIPPLEBUSH.

Kripplebush, March 1.—J. J. Christiana has completed his duties as census enumerator in the First District of the town of Rochester.

Roads remain in bad condition for traveling and people are not driving unless really necessary.

Millard Van Aken is loading cars with hay and straw.

Sickness in this vicinity seems to be on the wane, excepting a few cases of measles.

George Christiana and son unloaded a car of fertilizer the past week

Fox hunters in this section have been compelled to abandon the sport owing to deep snows.

School reopened again on Monday at Pine Bush, after a two weeks' vacation, on account of the conditions of the roads, and the epidemic of sickness.

Miss Amy E. Palen of Stone Ridge Heights, visited friends here for a couple of days the past week.

Mr and Mrs Golden Van Demark and son, Tracy, have returned to their home in Kingston, after spending several days with relatives here

Miss Mae Christiana of Ellenville, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Edward Wood of Newburgh, has returned after visiting his parents several days the past week.

Nothing more has been seen of the blue birds which recently appeared here, and it is predicted they too have returned for another stay in the climate more comfortable than the snow clad hills in New York.

"Keep your hand on your pocketbook," is a pretty good admonition when you are in a crowd and the lights go out; but it's a bad practice to keep your hand on your pocketbook too much at other times if keeping your hand there makes you spend money that you ought to save. Government savings stamps are the best plasters for a leaky purse. Save for a government savings stamp. Buy one 25 cent stamp during thrift stamp week, March 1 to 6.

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March Housekeeping Sales

—of interest to all families

Wanamaker Housewares

At reductions of 10 to 33⅓ per cent.

Every article is first grade; "seconds" of housewares are not allowed to enter our stocks.

The sale embraces practically every household necessity and includes the most popular things in our regular stock.

Ironware at 15 to 20 per cent. less.
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White-enameled tinware at 20 per cent. less.
Aluminum ware at 20 per cent. less.
Refrigerators at 20 per cent. less.
Enamelware at 20 per cent. less.
Dusters at 10 to 20 per cent. less.
Brooms, brushes—15 to 25 per ct. less
Cutlery at 25 per cent. less.
Nickelware at 10 to 20 per cent. less.
Bathroom fixtures—15 to 25 per ct. less
Wardrobe trunks at 20 per cent. loss.
Galvanized ironware—20 per ct. less.
Clothes baskets and hampers at 15 per cent. less.
Neverbreak wardrobe trunks at 20 per cent. less.
Wanamaker sewing machines—$34.50, were $37.

Ten to forty per cent. savings on

China and Glassware

For the first time in our history it has been impossible to find, in any of the world's markets, any surplus of dinner sets and good china and porclain dinnerware, to offer our customers in our March Sale.

When we realized this we set to work to expedite delivery of our regular orders. This meant a trip to Europe, and frequent visits to American factories. Result—as fine and complete a showing of goods as we ever assembled.

And when we got them here, we reduced them all in price from 10 to 40 per cent.—a REAL UNEXAGGERATED SAVING which may be availed of during March, or so long as the groups last.

Dinner Sets, $15 to $475

106 to 108 pieces. Newest designs. Newest shapes. First quality. Made up sets and open stock.

Fine Decorated Glass

Third to half less

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Prices range from $1.30 for a $2 plate to $10 for an $15 berry bowl.

Rich Cut Glass—third less

FAIRPOINT—vases, sugar and cream sets, compotes, sandwich trays, bowls, salad dishes, colognes bottles, bonbon dishes, etc., in Adam, Louis XVI., and Georgian period cuttings.

SINCLAIR—vases, bowls, trays dishes, etc., in their famous Regent cutting.

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A million cakes of Wanamaker Knickerbocker Hardwater Soap at Half Price—$1 doz. cakes

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In Conjunction with

4—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—4

CLOTHING PRICE DROP INDICATED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—Signs of an early drop in the price of wearing apparel were given today in the bankers returns to the treasury. The various conditions which will contribute to a price slump, are cited by the reports among which were reductions in exports.

With the peak reached in foreign demand for cotton fabrics, reports show that mills are not laying in raw material. Dealers do not expect that the 100 percent increase they are now reaping on this class of goods can be much longer maintained.

Trade conditions in the wholesale market are prosperous, the report said, with jobbers reporting the largest bookings in history. Reduction in leather exports forecasts a cut in prices to consumers. Woolen yarn manufacturers report a big demand and are operating their plants at capacity.

New Idea in Packing Cloth.

A paste of eucalyptus wood is stated to be the basis of the packing cloth of a manufacturer of Grenada, Spain. The paste is first made into paper, which is cut into long and narrow ribbons, and is then rolled into small reels. Each reel, placed on a spinning wheel, is held in position by a needle rotating 5,000 or 6,000 times a minute. The strip is twisted into a roll neither firm nor strong, and this is given greater resistance by soaking in a special glue that becomes insoluble on treating with hot vapors. The material is stretched for weaving into finer and stronger threads.

The Country's Post Offices.

There are four classes of post offices. The first class is an office with gross receipts of $40,000 or more. The second class is an office with gross receipts of $8,000 or more. The third class is one with gross receipts of $1,900 or more. The postmasters of these offices are appointed by the president. The appointment must be confirmed by the senate to become operative. Any post office with gross receipts of less than $1,900 is a fourth class office. Its postmaster is appointed by the fourth assistant postmaster general.

I. W. W. DEFENSE SCORES POINT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Montesano, Wn., March 2.—The defense in the trial of the ten alleged I. W. W. charged with the Centralia murders today will present "additional startling evidence" in its behalf, according to defense attorney George F. Vanderveer.

The defense scored Monday with the testimony of Dr. Frank J. Bickford, of Centralia, who said that a raid on the I. W. W. hall had been discussed in the ranks and that a he had offered to lead a rush on the I. W. W. hall if he would have followers.

Mr. Vanderveer said today that Dr. Bickford's testimony was only a starter.

If the defense succeeds in completing its examination of witnesses today, Judge Wilson may permit Vanderveer to present information alleging that threats were made against the I. W. W. in Centralia by business interests there.

Date-Growing in California.

Date palms grown from shoots that were imported from Algiers are now abundantly bearing fruit in the Coachella valley of California. In its growing, the date crop is indeed picturesque. As a staple, however, it is hardly so well known in America as in the Levant, where for untold centuries it has been almost as important as wheat. Though it would doubtless take more than numerous dates and olives to make a Garden of Eden, still these are supposed to have been factors in that delectable condition of things. In midwinter it is pleasant to think of such a crop as this growing near a town called Mecca in the United States.

Food Oil From Grapes.

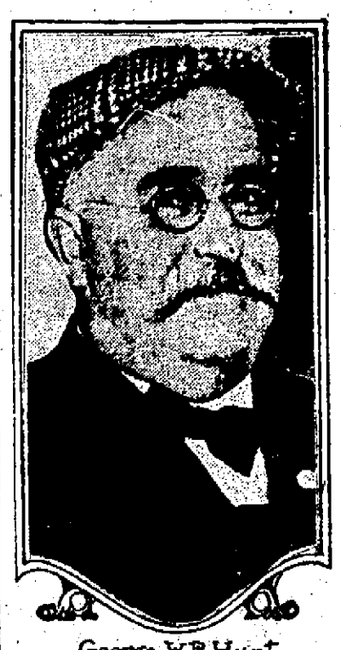
The palatable and highly nutritious new food oil from grapes is suggested as a rival for olive and cottonseed oils for cooking and salad dressing. Dr. J. H. Shrader of the United States bureau of plant industry finds that not only may a profitable quantity of such oil be derived from the waste of vineyards, but that the seeds of pumpkins, tomatoes and other vegetables may be utilized in a similar way. A method of separating the seeds without sending to a central station is being developed.

N. E. TOWNS LONG DRY VOTE WET

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Mass, March 2.—Returns today from 33 Massachusetts towns revealed large majorities in favor of the late John Barleycorn. Many dignified communities joined the wet column for the first time. Lexington voted "wet" for the first time in 40 years. For the first time in the history of Rockport, Lincoln and Mansfield the question of license received a majority of votes. Rockport, where in the sixties women fought "demon rum" with hatchets, voted for license.

In Worcester county 25 towns registered a net gain of 2,868 for license. In the western part of the state the towns of Rowe, Southhampton, Chesterfield, Plainfield and Williamsburg switched from "dry" to license.



George W. P. Hunt.

George W. P. Hunt of Arizona, who has been nominated by President Wilson for the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam. Mr. Hunt was formerly governor of Arizona.

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SAW DEATH CLOSE

Circuit Rider Looked Into Eyes of Grim Reaper.

Marvelous Escape From Destruction at Natural Tunnel in Virginia Could Almost Be Classed as a Miracle.

In both the Natural tunnel in Scott county, Virginia, and the Natural bridge in Rockbridge county, a deep and narrow defile between two hills is spanned by a huge mass of rock, over which a public highway passes. The Natural bridge is more widely known. Travelers have written about it for perhaps two centuries, and Elihu Burritt describes it in the "Scene at the Natural Bridge in Virginia," a selection that has won many prizes in youthful contests in declamation. But the Natural tunnel was once the scene of a real incident, that, while it lasted, was just as thrilling as the imaginary one Mr. Burritt describes in his declamation.

It was witnessed by no spectators, and it had only two participants, a horse and a Methodist circuit rider. Yet into a brief space of time it crowded suspense and agony as terrible as a human being can endure.

Soon after the close of the Civil war Rev. H. C. Neal was sent to travel a circuit in Scott county, which included the Natural tunnel within its bounds. Returning one Monday morning from a charge where he had preached the day before, his route led him over the tunnel, and he stopped to enjoy the view from its summit.

Now, the surface of the tunnel on each side of the highway is covered with a low growth of bushes, and on its southern side, from which the view is more remarkable, it is comparatively level to within a short distance of the edge, where it begins a gradual but constantly increasing slope downward.

Turning from the highway, the preacher rode through the bushes, intending to hitch his horse and then proceed on foot. But in winding about he had gone farther than he had suspected. Feeling the animal slide forward, he checked him and saw suddenly that the yawning chasm was only a short distance away. He was now on the edge of the downward slope with only some small bushes growing between him and the abyss. Apprehending as yet no real danger, he quietly gazed into the immense void, when his horse again suddenly slipped forward. Rain had fallen the night before, and the thin coating of dirt was soft and yielding. The rider now attempted to turn his horse's head. Once more the animal slipped forward. All at once he saw that he actually was in an extremely perilous situation. The slope was becoming steeper, and as the horse kept slipping forward the edge of the chasm was getting nearer. The rider, thoroughly alarmed, drew hard on the reins and soothed the horse with soft, encouraging words. Intending to throw himself from the saddle, he relaxed slightly on his hold on the reins; but at once the animal again began slipping. He drew hard again, and for an instant stopped the slipping. Then, almost imperceptibly, it continued. Preacher and horse trembled in fear. It seemed as if the chasm were reaching up invisible hands to pull them down.

At that terrible moment the sliding suddenly ceased, and the horse sank to his haunches. Cautiously, the rider slipped from the saddle and seized a low, stout shrub with one hand while he held the reins in the other. Crawling upward the length of the reins, he caught another shrub, and turned the horse's head. The animal struggled to his feet and followed the rider to the summit. Here the trembling horse stood panting, and the rider lay on the ground so overcome with weakness that it was some time before he was able to walk.

Returning on foot to the scene of the narrowly averted tragedy when he had recovered his strength, he saw that a ridge of flint protruding above the turnstone had caught the animal's feet and had held the weight of horse and rider in that perilous moment.—Youth's Companion.

"Twelfth Night."

"Twelfth Day," or "Little Christmas," the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorates the arrival of the Magi, or three kings of the East, who came to the crib of the Christ Child in Bethlehem to worship him as the long-promised Messiah. The old custom of merry-making in England in connection with the feast gave Shakespeare the name of one of his finest comedies, "Twelfth Night."

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, March.—Louis Hendrickson and his lady friend, Miss Annie A. Bowers, of Briarcliff, have been enjoying a ten days' vacation at the home of Mr. Hendrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hendrickson.

William Markle spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Delia Burger, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chrissey at Rochester Center.

Mrs. Jane Quick left on Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Van Leuvan and family at Torrington.

The steam mill was shut down for repairs the past week.

Chief Fireman Lorin Barley called on Ernest Markle and William Markle Thursday evening.

William Hornbeck and H. S. DeWitt have been cutting 26 inch ice for one of our neighbors on L. E. Lawrence's pond.

Elijah Quick of the Lake Mohonk force has been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hendrickson. Mr. Quick expects to return to Mohonk for the spring season on March 8.

Mrs. Eugene Quick was a guest of Mrs. Elijah Krom on Thursday week.

Those who were ill last week with the grip were Simon Miller, Frank Miller and Dallas Quick. All are reported better.

Louis Hendrickson took supper with his friend, Arlington Brown Friday evening.

Leon Gray who has been spending the last two years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWitt, left on Sunday where he will have employment as head farmer for Roy Dunn at Pataukunk, for the coming season. Many friends wish Leon good luck and success at his new place.

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Whitfield are improving after a week's illness of the flu.

Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt has just finished two nice patchwork quilts. Mrs. DeWitt is nearly 73 years old and does her cooking and baking for a family of six and also the sewing and mending.

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They tell the story; and it's largely a story of what the Maxwell is made of—fine metals.

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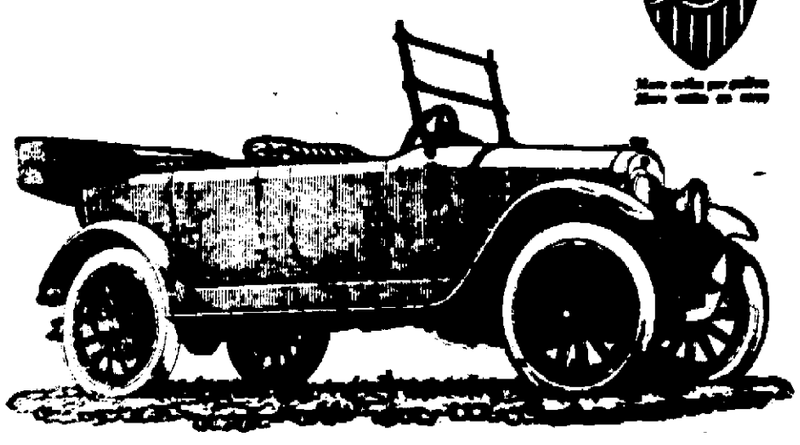

Gifts to Women

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Here is one example of the wealth of fruit in Jiffy-Jell desserts.

We crush pineapples in Hawaii—fruit too ripe to ship. The juice of half a fruit is condensed and sealed in a vial to flavor one pint dessert.

Yet the whole dessert costs but a few cents, ready at your call.

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Mark this Jiffy-Jell distinction. Note how it differs from old-style quick gelatine desserts. Jiffy-Jell alone has these bottled fruit-juice essences.

Jiffy-Jell desserts are fruit-made dainties, rich in fruit. The fruit taste is not mere flavor and not artificial.

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Complete desserts

Jiffy-Jell comes ready-sweetened. It is acidulated with evaporated fruit acid. A rare grade gelatine is in it, and the fruit-juice essence in a vial.

You simply add hot water as directed on package, and let cool. Then a package of Jiffy-Jell serves six people in mold form, or twelve if you whip the jell.

Yet this fruit-made dainty, rich in fruit, costs a trifle. It costs less than serving apples.

'Twill delight you

Try Jiffy-Jell in various fruit flavors. Try lime-fruit flavor for a tart green salad jell. Try mint for a mint jell to serve with meats.

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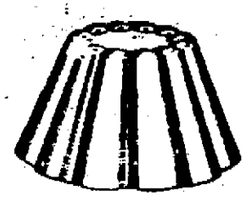

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Style 6—The same in pint size Style C

In assorted styles of aluminum, six to the set. The six will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. Send 5 trade-marks for the six assorted.

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An aluminum half-pint cup. Fill twice with water to dissolve one package Jiffy-Jell. Use as an exact cup measure in all recipes. Send 2 trade-marks for it.

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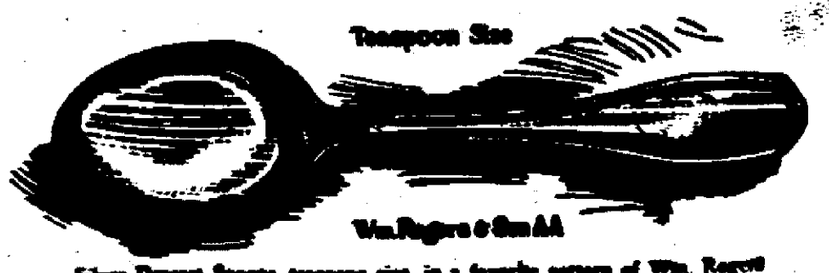

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Style—D—Pint Salad Mold.
Style—E—Pint Mold with pinnacles.

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....Style—C
....Style—D
....Style—E
....Set of Six
....Jiffy-Cup
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Object of Public School.

The public school is wrongly organized when its main object is to fit for college. It should handle the many who will not go to college.

England Has Largest Pin Factory.

The largest pin factory in the world is in Birmingham, England, where some 20 million pins are manufactured every working day.

Earth Still Growing.

In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons.

Many Accidental Drownings.

Accidental drowning caused 3,[illegible] deaths, or 7.4 per 100,000, in this country last year. This rate is considerably less than that for any preceding year since 1910, and is also decidedly below the average for the decade 1900-1909.

ONE CENT A WORD ADVS. BRING RESULTS

CUVILLIER AFTER 6 PERCENT BEER

Bill in Legislature Would Also Repeal Liquor Tax Law, Provide State License Costing $200 and Retain Excise Department.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2. New York state has lined up with New Jersey in an effort to make legal sale of beer over one-half per cent alcoholic contents.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, New York Democrat, has introduced a bill which would permit six per cent alcohol in beverages on the ground that the federal prohibition amendment can not prevent states from defining the alcoholic content of a beverage or from defining what constitutes an intoxicant.

The Cuvillier bill would repeal the existing liquor tax law, provide a uniform, state-wide licensing tax of $200 and retain the state excise department as an enforcement bureau. The department would also be empowered to formulate rules and regulations to govern the sale of the six per cent beverage.

Any one selling a beverage containing more than six per cent alcohol would be guilty of a misdemeanor and would be required to forfeit his license, under terms of the bills.

BIG TANK IS NEARLY THERE

The Standard Oil Company is moving its tanks from the former plant along the West Shore railroad, and one of the tanks being too large to be safely taken through the U. & D. tunnel at Delaware avenue, it is being hauled to the Ponckhockie plant on sleighs. The tank is about twenty feet in width and of the same height. It has now been gotten to the foot of East Union street hill in Ponckhockie. This evening after last trolley car makes its trip it will be taken through North street to the new plant. In bringing it down it has been necessary to wait until midnight when moving it through streets on which the trolleys run as the trolley wires had to be lifted to one side to allow the tank to pass. The removal of the tank through the city streets has been watched with great interest.

Soldier Ben Had a Black Jack.

Monday afternoon Ben Ascher, 22 years old, dressed in a soldier's uniform, was picked up by Officer Hess and spent the night as the guest of the city. On being searched a home made black jack was found in his pocket. Later he confessed, according to the police, to being absent without leave from West Point, where he said his command was stationed. He has been hanging about town for several days. This morning Ascher was held to await the arrival of the military authorities at West Point who were notified of fact of Ascher being picked up here. Ascher claimed New York city as his residence.

PERSHING FINDS TRAINING FAVORED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—There is a great deal of sentiment throughout the country for universal military training, General John J. Pershing said today after completing a three months trip that took him to every part of the country.

"Wherever I went I found that the people felt that the boys of the country ought to be trained in some way, so that they would be ready if we went to war again," said General Pershing. "The people seem to realize the immense benefit the boys derived from their army training, not only from a physical standpoint, but also from the standpoint of self reliance and adaptibility."

TO TAKE DOWN RIVER BRIDGE

Superintendent Van Keuren, of the board of public works, stated this morning that Wednesday morning he would remove the bridge that has been erected on the Rhinecliff side of the river for the use of sleighs and automobiles. The bridge will be taken down and stored in the Tabernacle on Delaware avenue until next winter. The reason for taking down the bridge is because the winter season is drawing to a close, and it was feared that when the ice started to go out the bridge would be damaged.

STEEL DECISION

May Result in Different Policy Toward Big Corporations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2—A new governmental policy with regard to "big business" may be formed as a result of the supreme court decision that the United States Steel Corporation is not a trust within the meaning of the Sherman law, it was said today at the department of justice.

Attorney General Palmer was studying the decision today almost to the exclusion of all other business. No hint was given as to along what lines this proposed new policy might go.

Council Discusses Turks.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—The naval aspects of the Turkish settlement were taken up by the supreme council this afternoon. Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Beatty, commander of the British fleet, were called in for consultation.

Women's Bills Hearing Mar. 23.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Women's welfare bills pending enactment in the legislature will be given a hearing before the senate and assembly joint labor and industries committees, March 23, it was determined today.

FOURTH LODGE RESERVATION IS ADOPTED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—The senate adopted the fourth Lodge reservation to the peace treaty this afternoon.

The reservation was as follows:

"The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what institutions are within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political questions relating wholly or in part to its internal affairs, including immigration, labor, coastwise traffic, tariff, commerce, the suppression of traffic in women, in children and in opium and in other dangerous drugs, and all other domestic questions are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not under this treaty to be submitted in any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or the assembly of the league of nations, or any agency thereof, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power."

The vote on the reservation was 56 to 25.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., 280 Wall street.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 525, I. O. O. F., John, corner Wall streets.

Northern Rose Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., 193 Cornell street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 53, Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans.

The Sons and Daughters of the Rising Star will hold a dime social in Cook's Hall Wednesday night.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., will meet at the home of Mrs. Corcoran, Broadway, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Right Worshipful Charles E. Wilbur of Saugerties, district deputy grand master of Greene-Ulster Masonic district, will pay an official visit to Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., Monday evening, at which time the second degree will be conferred on five candidates.

Every member of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., should be present at the lodge room on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. A rare treat is in store for all who attend. After a short financial business session, a box social will be held and the wives, sweethearts and sisters will have a great surprise for all the men present. A short program has been arranged to entertain and there will be plenty of good things to eat. Now brothers come out and bring your lady friend with you. She knows how to fix up a box of good stuff and a great many surprises will take place.

Kingston Chapter, No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star, are planning for a big time Friday evening when they celebrate their 22nd birthday in their rooms, Broadway and Strand. Each lady member is requested to bring a box of lunch enough for two and to write her name plainly on her box. This box of lunch she will be asked to share with some visitor or Master Mason. Visitors and Master Masons are not to bring any lunches; they are to share the lunch of the lady members. A large attendance is looked for as after the meeting the entertainment committee has arranged for special music, games and a general good time. Visitors and Master Masons are always most cordially welcomed.

To Put Europe On Rations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—The interallied supreme council today decided to establish an international arrangement whereby food and raw materials will be rationed throughout all Europe.

Emerson Amended.

If a man does anything well, the world will beat a path to his door—unless he happens to be expert in raising skunks.—Boston Transcript

SMITH UPHOLDS GREENE REQUEST

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—In a statement issued today Governor Smith rapped the legislature for cutting in half the request of Frederick S. Greene, state highway commissioner, for maintenance of state highways. Commissioner Greene asked an appropriation of $15,000,000 to keep state roads in repair. The legislative finance committees have cut the request to $7,500,000.

RELIEF OF RENTERS

Who Have Children Would Be Had By Burlingame Bill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Landlords who bar families because of children could be convicted of a misdemeanor and either fined or jailed, under provisions of a bill introduced today by Senator Alvah W. Burlingame of Brooklyn, chairman of senate judiciary committee.

Dr. Meyer Sthamer

Dr. Meyer Sthamer, who recently arrived in London to take up his post as German charge d'affaires. Dr. Sthamer is the first German diplomat received in London since the war. A peculiar diplomatic incident may arise should the German charge d'affaires be presented to John W. Davis, American ambassador to England. There being, practically, a state of war existing between this country and Germany.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 yellow new, 1.69¾; No. 3 yellow new, 1.66¾.

Oats—Steady. Fancy white, 1.05; ordinary clipped, 1.03.

Rye—Firm. No. 2 western, 1.78¾ c. i. f. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 1.55@1.65 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 1.48@1.50 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Strong. No. 3, 2.40@2.60; clover mixed, 2.35@2.60.

Straw—Strong. No. 1 straight rye, 1.15@1.35.

Flour—Dull. Spring Patents, 12.75@13.50; clears, 9.25@10.25; straights, 10.75@11.00.

Potatoes—Strong. White, nearby, 5.00@10.00; Bermudas, 5.00; Southern, 7.00@13.00.

Dressed Poultry—Unchanged.

Live Poultry—Irregular. Chickens, 25@30; fowls, 40@41; turkeys, 35@40; roosters, 29; ducks, 30@35; geese, spring, 20@22.

Butter—Easier. Held and fresh creamery extra, 62½@67; creamery firsts, 61½@65; higher scoring 64½@68; state dairy, tubs, 43@63; process extra, 53@54; imitation firsts, 45@46.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearby white fancy, 61@62; nearby brown, fancy, 59@60; extras, 59@60; firsts, 56@57.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 3.60 100 lbs. delivered in New York.

Jackson Hanged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—James Henry Jackson was hanged at the district jail today for the murder here of Miss Lillian Hood, a white war worker of Brownsville, Tenn., on January 24, 1919.

Wood On Jersey Primary.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—A petition to place the name of Major General Leonard Wood on the New Jersey preferential primary next month was filed with the secretary of state. It contained the names of 1,400 voters.

Elks Dance Thursday.

As advertised elsewhere in The Freeman tonight, the anniversary dance of the Elks club will be held on Thursday evening of this week. This dance was advertised for a former date, but weather conditions necessitated its postponement.

For Two Platoons In All Cities.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—A mandatory two platoon system in fire departments of cities of the state is provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Alvah W. Burlingame, Jr., of Brooklyn.

Children in Apartments.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Discrimination against children in the leasing of apartments in cities of the first class would be made a misdemeanor by a bill introduced today in the senate by Senator Truman.

Daylight Saving Repealer Reported.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The assembly agricultural committee this afternoon reported favorably the Betts bill repealing the daylight saving law.

7 MISSING AS BOHEMIAN BREAKS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, March 2.—The Leyland liner Bohemian, stranded in Sambro Ledges, N. S., broke apart today. Seven members of her crew of 120 who remained aboard when the 64 passengers were taken off yesterday, are missing. This information was received by radio from Halifax, N. S., at the navy yard this afternoon.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Solkanishade Club.

The Solkanishade Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leighton. As usual there was an animated discussion of current events, after which Miss Brewster gave the paper for the day, an admirable presentation of the subject, "Paraguay, the Land and its People." Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Hull at her home on Liberty street, and the meeting will be in the afternoon.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Chapter House on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The local board meeting will occur at 2 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. William E. Simmons and Mrs. Ogden Winne, and will include a violin recital by Mrs. Florence Wohlfert Cubberley and readings by Miss Lucy Merritt. Mrs. Kingman and Miss Edith Holmes will be the hostesses for the day.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles De La Vergne on Monday afternoon. Mrs. De La Vergne had the paper for the day, her subject being Chateaux-St. Michel; Cathedral-St. Malo; St. Servan. The paper was an exceptionally interesting one. Arrangements were made for the entertaining of the general meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which will occur on March 27. The Monday Club have secured the Rev. Father Mabry to be the speaker, his subject being "Democracy in France." Next week the club will meet with Mrs. DeWitt Rocsa.

American Crusader

The American crusader. Being brought here by Raphael Payre, noted French sculptor, who modeled it, to be erected in Washington. The statue, depicting the unconquerable American Marine, will be purchased by subscription by officers and men of the Marine Corps.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Comforter will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Women's Guild of the Holy Spirit Church will meet to sew Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Kline, 78 Highland avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will be held in the lecture room Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. P. C. Wejant at the parsonage on Wurts street tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The Benevolent Daughters of Jacob will hold a package party in the Hebrew school hall Sunday evening, March 7. It is requested that all members either bring with them or send a package.

Cold Weather Greets Ballplayers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—Camp followers of the Senators are finding the south anything but sunny. Rain and cold weather have prevented the youngsters from getting a work-out, but they are hopeful for a chance today.

Time.

Now, for the truth of things, time makes no alteration; things are still the same as they are, let the time be past, present, or to come. Those things which we reverence for antiquity, what were they at their first birth? Were they false?—Time cannot make them true. Were they true?—Time cannot make them more true. The circumstance, therefore, of time, in respect of truth and error, is merely impertinent.—John Hales (1584).

Henry L. Shippey

Mrs. Shippey — Mlle. Madeleine Babin.

A new war romance involving a pretty French girl and an American poet-lecturer and his wife, promises as much nation-wide discussion as the recent sensational Spiker case. Henry Lee Shippey, 37, poet and lecturer, fell in love with pretty Mlle. Madeleine Babin while doing Y. M. C. A. work overseas, and persuaded her to come to America. Mrs. Mary B. Shippey, wife of the poet, unlike Mrs. Spiker, refused to forgive the French girl, and will not aid her husband in getting a divorce. Mrs. Shippey, it is said, is believed to be active in efforts to have the girl sent back to Paris. Mlle. Babin, who is at present in Kansas City, the home of Shippey, feels sure that the father of her expected child will go with her if she is sent out of the country. Shippey's sister and mother back him in his disire to divorce his wife and marry the girl he loves.

Have you a spider on your back?

With the advent of low-cut gowns in fashionable circles, the bareness of milady's back demanded relief. A London beauty doctor is here shown painting a realistic spider on the back of a patient. Other insects to order.

Destroying wine in Michigan 'Dunroak'

Major A. V. Dalrymple (left), "general" of the "dry" army in the Michigan "rum revolt," supervising the destruction of wine confiscated by federal agents at Iron River, Mich. The "battle" between the state and federal authorities over the enforcement of prohibition will be fought out in the courts.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Mrs. William Ten Broeck, 396 Albany avenue.

WANTED—Two white girls for general housework, if able to cook, $45.00, otherwise, $35.00, four in each family. Address Mrs. G. V. Strong, Quarters 27, West Point, or Mrs. T. T. O'Hara, Quarters 91, West Point.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Selig Oppenheimer, 129 Downs St.

WANTED—We can use a few more fast operators on power machines. Those who can qualify are guaranteed steady work and can make from $14 to $25 a week. Kingston Dress Mfg. Co., 36 Ferry street.

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WANTED—Woman for laundry work. Apply Dr. C. O. Saher's Sanitarium.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Mrs. Edward Coykendall, 156 West Chestnut street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank Eastman, 49 Spring street.

WANTED—Young lady as stenographer and for general office work, in state institution. Salary $75.00 month and maintenance. Must be well recommended. Apply stating age and experience to Superintendent, Letchworth Village, Thiells, Rockland County, N. Y.

WANTED—Operators. If you can sew on power machines, we will pay you well to learn our work; learners also taken. Examiners also wanted. Millen, Aikenhead Co., Greenkill avenue.

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WANTED—One to three rooms for light housekeeping. L. L. S., care Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—To rent or lease small house room for two; all improvements; by April 1st. W, Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Six cans of milk from April 1, test 36 or better, with low bacteria count. Address O. K., Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—To buy house in the city; prefer central location. Please give price. Address "Cash," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Finisher. Ladies' Tailoring Establishment, 366 Broadway. Telephone 893-J. L. Rosenzweig.

WANTED—To rent or buy modern eight room house, centrally located; must have room for garage and garden. Address H., Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Highest price paid for old and cast clothes. L. Levine, 311 Fair street. Telephone 1660-W.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offers obtained. Telephone 1408. O'Reilly's.

WANTED—To buy second hand clothes; highest prices paid. M. Schwartz, 70 North Front street.

WANTED—One second hand four drawer vertical letter file. Phone 1500.

WANTED—Pressers, steady work. Halper Friedman, 11 Broadway.

WANTED TO RENT—Small furnished house, with half acre of more, by month or yearly lease, starting March; state rental and full details; no children. B., West 104th street, New York city.

HELP WANTED—Our rapidly growing business requires more salesmen and saleswomen. We have several good positions right now for young people with ambition who are willing to use them. Apply in person or address in own handwriting. J. T. Hill, Manager, The Modell Company.

WANTED—Cottage or house, furnished, for May 1st to October 1st, conveniently city or trolley; desirable location preferred; must have room to store some furniture. G. Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, housekeeping, uptown. Call 1065-M, evenings.

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FOR SALE—Overland touring car, model 75. Inquire 173 Henry street. Tel. 135.

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FOR SALE—Instantaneous gas heater. Sample, in good order. Box 58, Rondout, New York.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and equipment, including carbonated water tanks, syrup tanks, chairs, glasses, spoons, holders, etc. $200 for complete outfit. The Martin Pharmacy, Saugerties, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Established garage and repair business, fine location; best opportunity for quick buyer, reason for selling, owner leaving town. Address Box 641, Kingston post office.

FOR SALE—Business property, 35 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., now occupied by the New York Cloak and Suit Company. Good investment. Inquire of Rosa F. Wimpleberg, 15 Cross street, Beacon, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Farm, 60 acres, near High Falls village. J. DePuy Hasbrouck, 518 Broadway, City.

FOR SALE—Second hand clothing bought and sold. L. Ancoff, 57 North Front street.

FOR SALE—Sale on feltex water proof floor covering, 75c square yard. A. Kreisig, 47 North Front street.

FOR SALE—Cabinet Victrola. 155 O'Neil street.

FOR SALE—Six room house 11 Oak street. Inquire 52 Clinton avenue or phone 738-J.

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LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook, between Opera House and Wall street, containing Kuenzies and other articles. Reward on return to O'Reilly's, 339 Broadway.

LOST—Sunday evening Bristol Bell Pin. Return to H. E. Kelly, 127 Greenkill avenue. Reward.

LOST—Piece with pleating on pocketbook on Jan. 29th. Finder return to [illegible] street. Address inside.

SHAFT HOLES DOWN 25 FEET

The contractors engaged in sinking the anchorage shafts in which the cables of the proposed suspension bridge across the Rondout creek will be placed are making good progress on this side of the creek. They have completed sinking the two shafts on the Esopus side of the creek, and are now sinking the two shafts on Abeel street at the foot of Wurts street. They are now down 25 feet in each hole. The shafts are to be driven down 55 feet.

Emory Titman.

Emory Titman, familiar to sport fans the country over, has just announced the loss of 228 pounds of avoirdupois. Mr Titman now tips the scales at a mere 450 pounds. By remaining in a Turkish bath from 7 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon daily for several months, Mr. Titman succeeded in reducing. Physicians declare that Emory's loss of 228 pounds has not affected his health in the least.

New French Strike.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, March 2.—The employes of the Malines-Terneuzen Railway and the miners in the Charleroix coal district went on strike today.

1,200 SIGNED AS AGAINST REMOVAL

At a meeting of the committee representing the 11th and 12th ward residents who are having petitions signed in protest against the proposed taking up the Washington avenue tracks of the Colonial division of the Kingston Consolidated railroad held at the court house Monday evening a number of additional petitions were handed in. So far there are over 1,200 signers to the protesting petitions, the greater majority being residents of the two wards. There are still a number of the petitions out and the committee is sanguine that nearly every one of the large taxpayers will sign the protest

THREE CITY JOBS TO BE FILLED

The local municipal service commission will hold competitive examinations on Friday evening, March 12, at the city hall, at 7 o'clock, to make up an eligible list from which the board of health may appoint a public health nurse, and the board of education appoint two janitors for the city schools. The job of public health nurse is now held by Mrs. Mary O'Neil. The position of janitor carries with it a salary of $90 a month. Those interested should secure and file an application blank with Secretary William W. Taylor, of the civil service board, on or before the date of the examination.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, March 2.—Mrs. Edwin Ricketson of Livingston street has returned from Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Genio Goetchius of Livingston street has returned from a visit in New York and New Jersey.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Keener of Schenectady spent Sunday with Mrs. Frederick Keener on Market street.

Ernest Hassinger of Washington avenue has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Byron Davis if Main street today in Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Overbagh and daughter, Isabel, of Main street, are spending the month of March in Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Hugh Chidester entertained a number of ladies at a card party at her home on Second street on Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs Percy Abeel of Ulster avenue attended the funeral of Frank Kortz in Catskill on Monday.

Miss Edith Van Gelder, of the Maxwell House, has returned from a trip to New York city.

Rev. Kenneth Buchanan of Richmond, L. I., will assume the pastorate of Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rowe and daughter, Olgar, of Partition street, are spending a few days in New York city

Mrs. Clifford Abeel of Washington avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

A Personal Tribute.

The removal of Charles H. Knight from his home in this city to dwell with friends in Manchester, Conn., will be regretted by a large circle of the older musical people in Kingston. In the earlier years of his life he was always closely identified with musical affairs here. He helped to organize the Kingston Philharmonic Society in 1886, and was for some years active in the executive board of that noted society, which soon became the leading choral association in the Hudson river valley, under the presidency of the late S. D. Coykendall. Mr. Knight had an extended acquaintance with musical people in Boston and the eastern states, many of whom appeared here in some of these Philharmonic concerts. He is endowed with a musical nature, having a pleasing tenor voice, and he has also written some simple songs of a sentimental character. He preferred the simple melodic forms to the more complicated harmonic construction. While no longer active in the musical field now, his love for the gentle art of song still endures. Let us hope he may find a genial home among friends of his early years, where he can still enjoy those appealing melodies that come to his mind.

H. HENDRICKS.

WEST PARK.

West Park, March 2.—R. Redmond and daughter, Miss Alice, were in Port Ewen on Friday attending teachers' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denney and daughter, Mary, of Newburgh, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Denney.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Poughkeepsie spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Ackert has returned home from Troy.

Augustus Allen of New York city spent the week end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.

Mrs Thomas Ryhan was a visitor in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Mrs J. R. Simmons is still confined to her home in Rosendale by illness, and gaining very slowly.

Miss Vincent Quinn spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs Frank Capraro has returned from a visit in New York city.

House Passes Deficiency Bill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 2.—The senate having agreed to abandon its amendments to the deficiency bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a Canadian and Mexican border patrol and $3,000,000 for navy shipyards and repairs to navy ships, the house today finally passed the bill. The house agreed to an item of $3,400,000 for the Chinese mandatory indemnity. The total amount carried by the bill is about $89,000,000.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

FLY'S VISIT.

"I think," said the fly, "I will sit on your head. It looks like a nice, comfortable resting place, and almost as nice as a ceiling or window pane."

"Comfortable."

"Well," said Mrs. White Hen, whose head the fly was sitting upon, "you needn't do it on my account. I don't want you to sit on my head. You annoy me. I can't get you off even by shaking my head around.

"I do not want to be complimented by you and told that my head is a nice, comfortable resting place, and almost as nice as a ceiling or a window pane. That is, you said that before you actually got on my head, and that was the way you thought it looked.

"Now you must think so because you're sitting there and don't want to move."

"Well," said the fly, "that doesn't always mean so much. It is cold now, and I am here when I really shouldn't be."

"Well, you needn't stay on my account," said Mrs White Hen again, who was much annoyed by the fly's visit.

"I'm not," said the fly.

"Then, whose account are you staying on?" asked Mrs. White Hen.

"I'm not staying on anyone's account," said the fly. "I'm staying on your head."

"Oh, yes, oh, yes," said Mrs. White Hen, "but I mean that I don't want you and so you needn't stay because you think I do."

"Oh, yes," said the fly. "I understand that was what you meant when you said I needn't stay on your account, and then as I'm very sleepy and lazy anyhow I've not much more brain anyway I forget what it was you had been saying and only know you were talking about staying somewhere. And of course I was, and still am, staying on your head.

"But you see this isn't the time of year for me. No, if folks saw me they would say: 'Why look at the fly in the winter time. How strange it does seem to see him.'

"It wouldn't be because they would be glad to see me. Gracious, no. If I had to wait for invitations, Mrs. Hen, I would never visit anyone or anywhere.

"You see, I'm none too healthy a creature to have around, and I'm of little use, and so no one cares particularly for me, and I really don't care much either. I'm not very bright, and I don't feel hurt about it as some creatures would.

"One of the reasons I'm not leaving you is because I'm too lazy. If I could see some sugar around or something to eat I would slowly leave you and sit on the food instead.

"But I see no food around."

"Can't you get off my head?" said Mrs Hen, still shaking her head. Finally the fly got off and went on top of a railing nearby.

"Why are the roosters over there and why are the hens at this side?" asked the fly. "Aren't you friendly?"

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. White Hen, "but the roosters were having a meeting about the coming spring season and what they thought the future outlook was as regards the market for worms in the ground.

"And we were squatting and sleeping and napping when they began their talk, so we didn't take part in it. You woke me up, you see."

"Good-By."

"I'd be sorry for you if I were not a fly, but a fly isn't sorry for anything. And, too, I feel so tired, there is so little life in me, for it is the winter, and I ought not to have come out. I like warm weather."

"You'd better leave, then," said Mrs. White Hen, "for it gets even colder here at night."

She winked slyly to Mrs. Gray Hen, who had just awakened and who saw that the fly still annoyed Mrs. White Hen, for she was afraid he would come back and land on her any moment.

"Too," said Mrs. White Hen. "I feel like saying good-by to you."

"Good-by," said the fly, as at last it slowly flew off. "I'm never asked for visits. I'm never asked to stay longer, but then I don't care. After all I'm only a fly."

Also Extinguished.

Mother—Girls, you don't know how near President Coolidge came to running over me today.

Girls (disappointedly)—Oh, mamma! You might have been so distinguished!

Lion Property King of Beasts.

The Biological Survey says that the title "king of beasts" was given to the lion because its bravery is unsurpassed and there is no other animal that can successfully meet it in combat.

UP THE SHAFT

By ELIZABETH DE BOER.

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Because Duanne needed vocal lessons, because her father insisted that she should receive the best and because his account in the town bank was very small, Duanne had chosen a tiny, dark room in the New York "nineties." Its only means of light and air was through a window looking out on an air shaft. But Duanne laughed, because she was that kind.

Because Mason Hill had no father with a bank account backing him, because he had just returned from France with a $60 bonus in his pocket, and because he wanted to study art—Mason had chosen a small, dark room in the "nineties" looking onto the very same shaft as Duanne's.

One is hardly surprised, therefore that the next morning when Duanne thrust a curly head out of her window to see what kind of a day it was, Mason was doing the same thing, and they both discovered a tiny blue patch of sky nine stories up.

"I thought I was the only one who wanted to know how the weather is," Mason called across the shaft, and Duanne laughed back: "Oh, no, indeed! If Mr. Sun won't come in and say good morning to me, I go out and say good morning to him."

"I'm glad you did." Mason's voice was as sincere as his eyes were blue. "The shaft is as lonely as a soldier in France"—and he knew what he was talking about.

"It is gloomy, isn't it?" Duanne said.

"It was—until you appeared."

They both laughed, grew braver, and continued:

"Are you studying here?" the man asked.

"Yes; I'm going to be a singer some day; and you—"

"Oh, I'm taking art." This was said awkwardly, but received enthusiastically.

"How interesting, Mr. ——"

"Mason Hill—but you needn't remember it all," he added meaningly.

"All right, Mason, I won't," Duanne was surprised at her easy informality; "and you may call me Anne."

So the days—busy, happy, fighting, discouraging, hopeful days—went by and every morning Duanne and Mason looked up the shaft, laughing and talking together. As their friendship grew they took long walks, returning sometimes, rosy-cheeked, to Duanne's room, where they would have a quiet supper, exchanging happy recollections of the "up country" days.

At last the inevitable happened. They fell in love. It was a glorious spring morning, and they were looking up the shaft. Duanne called across to Mason:

"What in the world would we do without this shaft, Sonnie? (That was her favorite name for him.) I'm actually getting attached to it—sort of a sentimental feeling, you know."

"In that case I wish I were the shaft," Mason called back, and Duanne looked at him questioningly. He leaned forward and went on easily:

"I never thought I'd make love in an air shaft, but that's what I'm doing, Ann. I'm crazy about you and I'm trying to forget that I haven't a little house to push you right into as Mrs. Hill." He stopped for encouragement, and Duanne hastened to give it.

"Well, we don't need a house, do we?"

"Ann, you mean—that you'd be satisfied with a little apartment until I could work up? Do you, dear?"

Ann was laughing.

"Yes, Sonnie, that's just what I mean."

"Ann, dearest, I'm coming right in and seal the agreement!"

There was a banging of doors, a clatter of feet down the hall, and Mason burst in. He came straight to the window and took Duanne in his arms.

"Then it's agreed, dear?" he bent forward to kiss her.

"Wait a minute," Duanne whispered. "On one condition."

"What?"

"That our apartment will have an air shaft."

Doctor to Old Shoes.

To reduce the high cost of walking, the United States department of agriculture has become a doctor to old shoes—not a general practitioner, but a consulting specialist both in diagnosis and treatment. One of its most recent prescriptions, evolved by the bureau of chemistry, has to do with the pair of last winter's shoes that, about this time of the year, are pulled out of the closet all full of mildew and looking hopelessly done for. The prognosis is that the disease is not fatal, but that the shoes are good for a month or two anyhow. The treatment is: Brush or rag, applied externally; castor oil, small quantity vigorously rubbed in; sunshine, one or two days.

Lifed Cherry Wine.

Tradition tells how Diocletian, Roman emperor, born in Dalmatia, grew as epic over the wine of the maraska from Zara as Horace over the Falernian from the slopes of Soligmo. Its fame was handed down from the ancient Romans to the times when Venice had dominion over the land. Throughout the vicissitudes which have befallen Zara—last of all the Dalmatian cities to remain victorious in its Italianism, its maintenance of Italian schools, against Austria's Slavic policies—the wild cherry, the maraska, has survived.

Evidence Stark, Had Traveled.

Julia had been over to see the neighbor's new baby and upon her return was asked how she liked it, to which she replied: "Well, mother, it is all right, only the stork must have been a long time on the way with it, for it certainly is awfully travel-stained."

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THOMPSON'S BRAIN THAT OF MONKEY

"Marty" McCue Says He Is Told—Cuvillier Calls Niagara Senator Coward and Draft Evader In Reply To Thompson's Criticism of Assembly's Course Toward Socialists.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Senator George F. Thompson, of Niagara, was assailed in the assembly today in protest of his criticism of the action of the lower house in investigating the five suspended Socialist members. Senator Thompson recently issued a statement charging that the motives back of the ousting of the Socialists were "partisan," and ascribing the motives of Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, New York Democrat, rising to a question of personal privilege, characterized the up-state senator as a "coward in his heart" in arraigning him for his criticism of the action of the assembly.

"When Senator Thompson charged that there were partisan motives behind the suspension of the Socialists, he knew he is a coward in his heart. When men between the ages of 32 and 42 were called upon to register for the draft, Senator Thompson absolutely refused to register and a United States marshal had to go to his home and threaten him with arrest before, under protest, he finally registered."

Assemblyman Cuvillier, who is a member of the judiciary committee which is conducting the inquiry of the Socialists, declared that in his opinion the action of the assembly, whether it decides to oust the Socialists or reseat them, will be upheld by the people and that no man need fear political death if he votes against reseating the suspended men.

Assemblyman Martin G. McCue, another New York Democrat, was even more violent in his arraignment of the senator.

He declared that:

"I have been reliably informed that a surgeon has been operating on Senator Thompson's head and that instead of replacing glands with monkey glands as the European surgeons are doing to make men young again, he has taken out the human brain and replaced it with the brain of a monkey."

Thomas W. Miller

Thomas W. Miller, head of the legislative committee of the American Legion, whose suggestion has resulted in the drawing up of a bill by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives covering the subject of aid to former service men. Mr. Miller suggested that the government float a $5,000,000,000 bond issue to provide ex-service men with additional compensation for their war service. The committee is now considering the plan submitted by Mr. Miller.

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The Temperature.

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Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 2. For eastern New York, fair today, warmer tonight in the interior, warmer Wednesday; moderate east to south winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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LEGION AT ALBANY IN BONUS MATTER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Representatives of American Legion posts from all sections of the state, headed by Wade H. Hayes, state commander, are meeting in Albany today to determine what state bonus legislation is to be backed by the legion.

At a conference in the senate chamber this afternoon thirty-six members of the legislature who are members of the legion will submit the bonus bills already introduced. It is expected a new bill to meet the approval of the legion posts will be drawn as a result of the meeting.

Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, of the assembly, has already indicated plans of Republican leaders to put the bonus legislation through.

M. OF W. MEN TO STAND ALONE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Allan E. Barker, president of the Maintenance of Way organization, when shown dispatches from Washington that 13 brotherhoods had accepted the president's offer to appoint an adjustment tribunal in the railroad workers' wage controversy, reiterated today his statement of yesterday that his organization would decide the strike issue for itself, regardless of what action the other railroad brotherhoods may take.

"Our future course will be determined once for all at a meeting of general chairmen and other executive officials of our brotherhood to be held in Chicago on March 4," said Mr. Barker. "In the mean time we will merely wait and watch our developments. Our cause is just and we have been mistreated long enough."

Reconsider W. Va. Suffrage Vote.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Charleston, W. Va., March 2.—Friends of the resolution ratifying the federal suffrage amendment will ask for its reconsideration in the state senate today. Following a tie vote yesterday, which resulted in its failure of adoption, Senator Parmer, promoter of the measure, changed his vote from "aye" to "nay" in order to be in a position to move for reconsideration.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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NEW OFFICERS OF THE U. & D.

With the return of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad to private ownership the officers operating the road under federal control have been changed, and the officers now in charge are as follows: President, Edward Coykendall, vice-president, T. C. Coykendall; secretary and general counsel, Harry H. Flemming; treasurer, Frank Coykendall; superintendent, Richard O'Sullivan; general auditor, J. R. Thompson; traffic manager, Thomas W. Flemming; and purchasing agent, J. Graham Rose.

AGENTS REPORT ULSTER DRY

James S. Shevlin, federal supervising prohibition agent in New York, said Monday that forty prohibition agents who visited the upper counties of his district last week, found conditions "fairly good." Many saloons were closed and many still open had no intoxicants. The agents visited Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Westchester and Putnam counties, and made eight arrests. At Nyack, an agent got a wine bath when a pitcher full of the outlawed stuff was dashed into his face.

Monday was the last day of grace for the signs advertising beer, wine and whiskey in the city. Mr. Shevlin said practically all signs have been obliterated, but those who have not complied with the law would be prosecuted.

Primary Filing Closes Today.

Today is the last day political parties intending to hold primary elections to file notices of such intentions with the board of elections. Where such notices are filed designating petitions may be filed from today until March 9 for election of delegates to the national conventions and for members of the state and county committees for election to be held April 6.

Jules Von Tilzer Stabbed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 2.—Jules Von Tilzer, music publisher and brother of Harry Von Tilzer, music writer, is suffering today from a stab wound in the back, inflicted while asleep. His wife is in jail charged with attacking him. "I'm sorry I did not kill him," she told the police. Von Tilzer's wound is not serious.

Smith Asks Labor Board Fund.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Governor Smith asked the legislature in a special message today to appropriate $25,000 for the labor board appointed by him in August last. The appropriation was asked to defray expenses. Members served without pay.

Taggart for Senator.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—The name of Thomas Taggart will appear on the Indiana primary ballot for the Democratic nomination of United States senator.

DESIRE A WARD IN HOSPITAL

Mayor Canfield and a committee from the board of health met with the board of managers of the Kingston City Hospital at the latter's regular monthly meeting at the hospital Monday evening, and discussed the question of the hospital arranging for a ward separate and distinct from the hospital property to be used by the health board for observation cases. The board of managers took the matter under advisement, and no definite action was taken that night.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 2.—Mrs. Chester DeGraff who has been visiting her parents in Harrisburg, Pa., returned to her home on Stout avenue Sunday evening.

Clarence Hotaling, the new sexton in the Reformed Church, has proven very efficient and appearance of the church shows it.

Miss Mary C. Ellsworth is ill at her home on Green street. Dr. G. W. Ross is attending her.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn and daughters, Bessie and Alice, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dorr on Stout avenue.

This evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, will give a reception to the friends and congregation of the church. A short program will be rendered, games played and light refreshments served. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held Wednesday evening in the chapel.

Mrs. M. Kelch and daughter, Hilda, and sister, Miss Anna Bruck, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dorr on Stout avenue Sunday.

James Tucker is ill at his home on Tilden street.

Rev. Theodore Bayles of Walden gave a very interesting and instructive description of the International Church Movement, the Five Years' Progress campaign in the Reformed Church Sunday evening. Mr. Bayles made very clear the object of the movement and every member of the church should be profited by it. The amount to be raised in the Reformed Church is $640.00. After the address Rev. Leonard Appeldoorn spoke very plain and gave a very clear definition on giving, saying in part every one should give one-tenth of their income and also said he would start the same by pledging $50 as his part. Mr. Appeldoorn surely practices what he preaches as was and has been clearly shown.

An illustrated lecture entitled, "On the Battleline With the Telephone," will be given by A. L. Harder, of the New York Telephone Company, on March 5, at 8 o'clock, at the Port Ewen Reformed Church. Mr. Harder will tell of the military uses of the telephone, such as regulating barrage fire, reporting observations from balloons and front line outposts, and picking up conversations passing over the wires in the enemy's trenches. His talk combines interesting descriptions with humorous and gripping stories of the work of the Signal Corps men of the warring nations and will be illustrated by colored slides made from official photographs. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor and a silver offering will be taken to help carry on this very important work.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Shultis Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members having mite boxes are requested to bring or send them at this time.

ACCORD.

Accord, March 1.—The owners of the Millbrook cottages are having them overhauled in preparation for the boarding season.

Veterinary A. Freer of Ellenville has been doing some professional work in town.

Charles Anderson shipped a car of hay Tuesday.

Stephen Sahler of Kingston spent Thursday and Friday in town.

Earl Every and family moved into C. Anderson's farm house at Millbrook Friday.

Sherman Barley has been delivering feed for C. Anderson at Lyonsville and vicinity.

Mrs. John Depuy of Kyserike spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Depuy.

The thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Baker returned home Saturday after spending some time with relatives at Mettacahonts.

Lemuel Davis of Kripplebush spent Saturday in town.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, March 1.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ashokan M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Merrihew on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Gem Society will meet at the home of Miss May Bogart on Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Maude Perry spent Sunday at her home here.

Marion Jones has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutnack were in Kingston on Saturday.

Mrs. George Bishop visited her sister, Mrs. V. Merrihew, on Saturday.

Ruhr Strike Worries Germans.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, March 2.—Government officials were alarmed today over the situation in the Ruhr coal fields where the miners are on strike against over time work. The government fears that the strike will lessen the coal deliveries to France, which were promised under the treaty. France recently sent a warning to Germany that the blockade would be re-established unless the promised coal deliveries were made as agreed.

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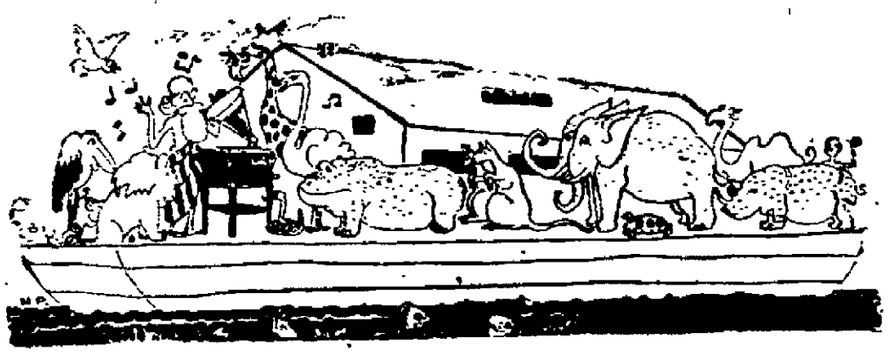

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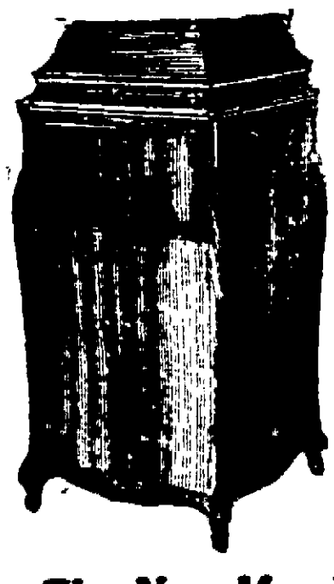

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